

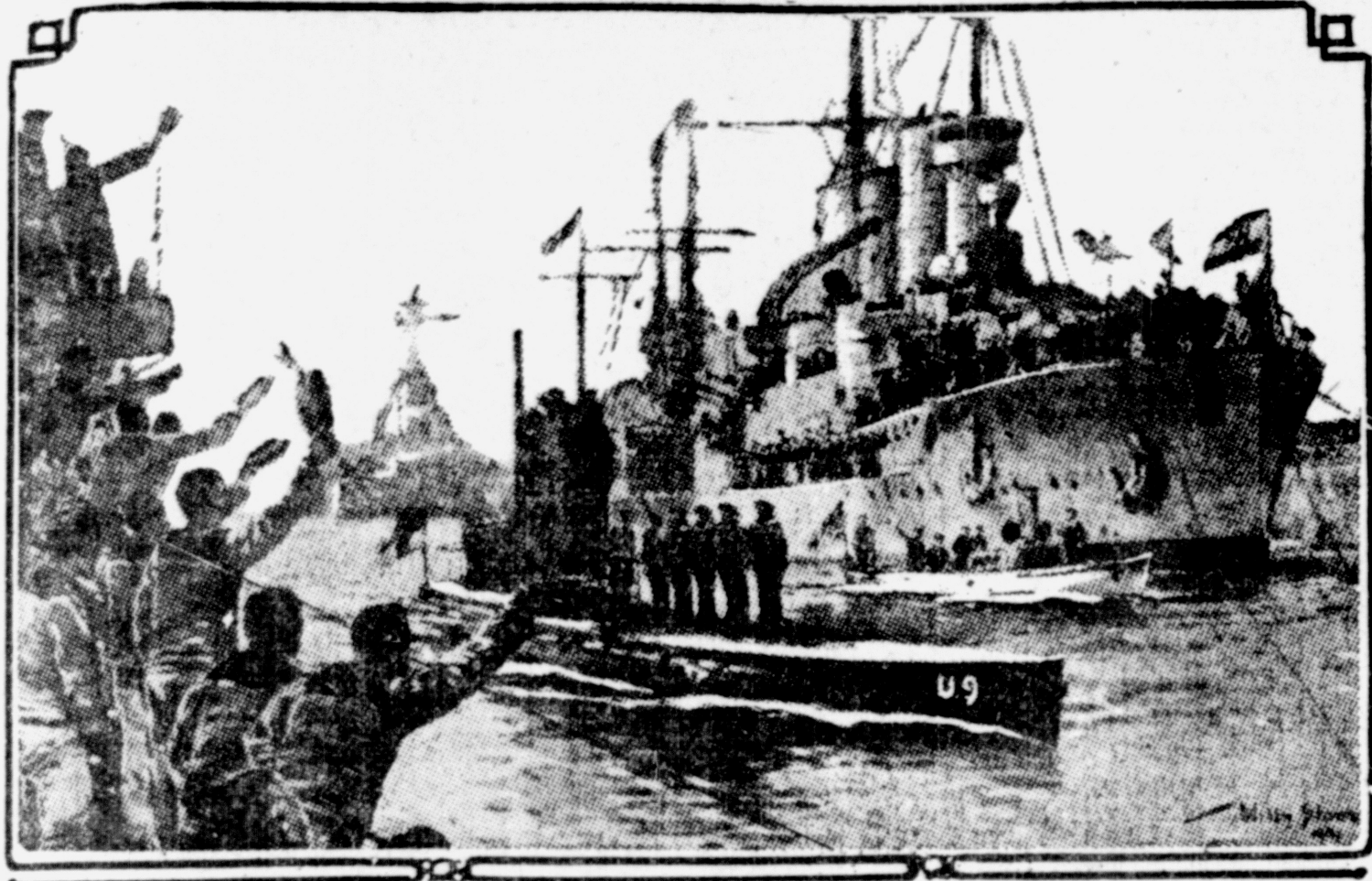
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TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF GERMAN SUBMARINE



The U-9, shown in the above illustration, is one of the newest and most effective of the submarines which the kaiser's war office today set to blockade the British coast and cut off her food supply. The picture shows the return of the U-9 after a successful attack on British shipping earlier in the war.

BRITISH SAILINGS NOT AFFECTED BY 'DER TAG' OF GERMAN BLOCKADE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—"Der Tag" dawned cold, wet and gloomy throughout the British Isles. A driving rain swept over the various harbors and checked outside dock labor, but there was no halting of sailings anywhere. British imperturbability was apparently unaffected by the inauguration of the German submarine blockade. Englishmen told each other that there would be losses. But there was confidence that the British navy will prevent any interference with the big liners or food ships.

Germans Have 100 Submarines

Private advices from Berlin from really dependable sources declare that Germany has not less than 100 submarines available for service in the war zone. Ever since last August the public and private yards have been working day and night adding to the submarine flotilla. All of the new craft are of the type capable of remaining away from the base for three or four weeks at a time. These vessels are expected to operate off the Irish coast and at the entrance to the channel.

There has been absolutely no interruption in the channel service or in general coastwise shipping. Passenger traffic to and from Holland has been temporarily suspended because the companies did not care to assume responsibility for the safety of anything but their own crews. The freight sailings will continue four times a week as usual.

All navigable waters about the British Isles are today being patrolled by the greatest fleet of war craft that ever was placed in active service. The complete destroyer and torpedo boat flotillas, augmented by heavily armed merchantmen and hundreds of trawlers and mine sweepers are steaming to and fro along the shipping lanes watching for the tip of a periscope to appear above the water. Substantial rewards have been offered to the officers and crews of merchant ships or trawlers not in the government service that sink submarines. Many of the trawlers have had their bows reinforced in order that they may ram a hostile submarine on sight.

A French patrol is also on duty along the French coast.

Sailors Funk—Pinched

The only instances of sailors furling on account of the German threats was when five members of the crew of the steamer Lapwing refused to sail for Amsterdam unless the company raises their wages and pay their widows 750 pounds in the event of their being drowned. The captain had them arrested and in police court each was fined fifteen shillings.

GOVERNOR COMING TO HELP STUDENTS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Governor Emanuel Philipp will be the honor guest and principal speaker at a patriotic celebration at the normal school, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The school will celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays jointly.

The following program has been arranged:

March, Hollander—Normal school orchestra.

Address—Regent W. F. Wolfe.

Reading, "The Perfect Tribute"—Mrs. Thomas H. Campion.

America, especially arranged by Sir Edward Elgar—Normal Choral society and orchestra, assisted by Miss Anna Hickisch, soprano; Mrs. Harry Watkins, alto; Mr. C. R. Bearmore, tenor; Mr. J. R. Kerr, bass.

Address—Gov. Emanuel Philipp.

After the program all persons are invited to meet Governor Philipp in the library. Carriages and automobiles should go to the east entrance. A special banquet in the governor's honor will be held at the Stoddard.

OLD NEWSBOYS BACK ON JOB

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cabaret entertainers moved out to the street corners, a brass band performed behind one news stand and other stunts were staged in this city today by over 100 old time newsboys who are selling papers in an endeavor to raise \$10,000 for charity.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REFUSES DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES AND GERMANY ALSO HOLDS POSITION AS SUBMARINES BEGIN BLOCKADE

GERMANY STANDS FIRMLY BY HER FIRST INTENTION

Answer to U. S. Holds Sinking Merchantmen Rightful Retaliation for Food Embargo

EXPRESSES FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S.

Explains That Government Is Anxious There Shall Be No Disagreement with Americans

BERLIN, Feb. 18, via Amsterdam.—The text of the German reply to the United States' protest against the submarine blockade was made public today, and it is, as expected, a firm reiteration against English methods.

In tone the answer is especially friendly to the United States, but it is carefully set forth that Germany took the steps she did only after mature deliberation and because the English measures are in "violation of the accepted principles of international law."

Don't Want Trouble

The German government is declared to be "in accord with the United States that it is in a high degree desirable to avoid misunderstandings which might arise from the measures announced by the German admiralty."

The German government declares positively that it has instructed all of its submarine commanders to guard neutral vessels and especially not to attack those known to be United States ships. It declares, however, that inasmuch as England has ordered its merchant ships to utilize neutral colors, the best plan of safety would be for American warships to escort American vessels through the British war zone.

In this connection, Germany offers to negotiate with the United States to decide the best way that such a plan can be carried out. Reference is made to the note of February 4, which, it is stated, set forth these reasons for German action. "This action is in no way a measure directed against the commerce of neutrals," it says, "but represents solely a measure of self-defense imposed upon Germany by her vital interests against England's methods of warfare."

It is stated that Germany has at all times adhered to the valid international rules of warfare and agreed at the very outset of the war to ratify the principles of the declaration of London. Germany also subscribes to the note of the United States of England of December 29, protesting against British interference with American shipping. The holding up of the Wilhelmshafen's cargo of foodstuffs is referred to as a flagrant breach of international law.

England Gets Supplies

Germany is declared to be cut off from her over-seas supply by the "silent or protesting toleration of neutrals, both as regards conditional and actual contraband of war, while Great Britain is, with the toleration of neutral governments, supplied with both."

"The German government," explains the note, "feels itself obliged to point out that a traffic in arms, estimated at many hundreds of millions, is being carried on between American firms and Germany's enemies. Germany fully comprehends that the practice of right and the toleration of wrongs on the part of neutrals are matters absolutely at the discretion of neutrals and involve no formal violation of neutrality."

No Commerce With Germany

This, it is declared, is merely pointed out because Germany feels that her legitimate commerce rights are severely prejudiced by the fact that neutrals in "safeguarding their rights in legitimate commerce with Germany, according to international law, have, up to the present, achieved no or only insignificant results, while they are making unlimited use of their right by carrying on commerce."

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No Concessions in British Answer to American Protest of English Sea Regulations

There were no concessions to the demands of the United States in the answer to Secretary of State Bryan's ship seizure protest, which was made public at the state department last night. Sir Edward Grey's answer is a justification of the British course, questioning the consistency of the United States' position and announcing a determination to adopt such measures as may be considered necessary "to protect their interests."

Answering Bryan's statement that the British course was seriously damaging American foreign trade, Sir Edward's note quotes figures to show that, with the exception of cotton, export trade of the United States has increased since the war broke out. As showing that the British rules have been enforced without harshness to neutrals, he points out that but ten neutral vessels are now held for adjudication by the British prize courts.

The British note re-affirms the right of search, and develops two new points relative to belligerent privileges in exercising the right. Declaring that it is often impossible to board modern ships at sea because of the weather, Grey asserts that a warship is within its rights in forcing a neutral ship to accompany it to port for examination of its cargo. This directly opposes the principle set forth by Bryan's note, that search for contraband must be conducted at sea, without delay to neutral vessels.

The other British contention which goes against former practice is that in prize court proceedings, the burden of proof that a cargo is not contraband lies upon the owner. The British discussion of this point says:

"In the peculiar circumstances of the present struggle, where the forces of the enemy comprise a large proportion of the population and where there is so little evidence of shipment on private as distinguished from government account, it is most reasonable that the burden of proof should rest upon the claimant."

The British note asserts that in all its contentions Great Britain is following precedents set by the United States in the civil war. It cites figures to show that food exports to Scandinavian countries have increased since the war, implying that the increase means Germany is being supplied from these neutral nations.

Sir Edward Grey quotes a paragraph in a circular sent out January 23 by the department of commerce to the American public calling attention to the enormous increases in the foreign trade of the United States, exports being \$206,000,000 for the month of November or double the total for August; December showing a still further improvement, exports being \$346,000,000 or \$13,000,000 more than for the month of December, 1913, when there was no war.

Allies Buy U. S. Goods

Sir Edward Grey then states that from August 1 to November 30, in spite of the "acute but temporary disturbance of trade after the

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MAYOR SORENSEN POINTS AT RECORD AND IS CANDIDATE

Problems to Come Require His Experience Says Executive; Praises City Morals and Good Health

Mayor Ori Sorensen's formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself, together with announcement of the principles under which he will seek the votes of his constituents for another term as the city's executive were made today.

He points at his record in two terms passed, declares the city has profited under his administration by the reduction of vice enforcement of law and that his experience warrants his re-election as there are many weighty problems to be solved in the coming two years.

Mayor Sorensen's platform in full follows:

To the People of the City of La Crosse:

At the request of a large and representative number of our citizens, and after mature deliberation, I have consented to again become a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of La Crosse at the election to be held in April next.

The request to do this has come from many of those with whom I have been actively engaged in the administration of the affairs of the city in the past, and therefore familiar with our work and accomplishments, and who know something of the things we hope to do in the future. I also have been assured of the earnest support of a large number of our business and laboring men, who have always taken an earnest interest in the welfare of our city.

Points at His Record

I must and do expect to be judged by the record which I have made as mayor of this city for two terms. I realize that I have not met the expectations of all and cannot hope to do so in the future. I realize that there are and always will be those who expect things from the executive of this city, that cannot and in my judgment ought not to prevail. I have endeavored, however, to give the city an honest, intelligent business administration without fear or favor.

I also feel that the experience gained in four years of this work should be capitalized, and that the close knowledge obtained of city affairs and of city institutions, should enable me to render efficient service in the future.

There are now as there always have been, many problems that are to be solved and in their solution, the experience thus far gained should be of benefit.

City Has Many Needs

There is need of extended permanent street improvement, the construction of a large sewer in the east end of the city; our school system, which is now on an admirable

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SITUATION HELD BIG WITH PERIL FOR THIS NATION

England's Answer to Ship Seizure Protest Does Not Give Confidence to Officials

WILSON HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Thinks It Highly Probable That Germany Will Sink Any American Ships in War Zone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—While government authorities this afternoon declined to make official comment on Germany's reply to the United States war zone communication, a spirit of relief at both the White house and state department was manifested.

Germany's answer was taken to indicate that American commerce will be free from German submarine peril. It was understood that the tone of the reply was fully as satisfactory as any that had been hoped for.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Germany's "death zone" encircles the British Isles today. With it is imminent danger to American commerce and lives.

The Washington administration today was more troubled than before, inasmuch as England's supplementary reply to the United States shipping protest politely warned that England must retaliate against Germany, and hinted that it would not stop at a few international rules in so doing.

Situation Dangerous

Officials do not attempt today to disguise the gravity of the situation. Privately, they admitted that the whole foreign problem was pregnant with danger to this nation.

The British supplementary reply gave the administration little satisfaction.

About the only gleam of hope in the note was the fact that it makes practically no promises. England has relaxed her earlier seizure plan.

Wilson Optimistic

President Wilson views the international situation, despite all its complications and grave possibilities, with optimism, it was officially stated today.

Secretary of State Bryan hurried to the White house for an early morning conference with the president but left after a half hour's visit, declining to discuss the situation.

The German war zone proclamation, effective today, was giving the administration chief concern, but the president regards it as highly improbable that any American ships will be torpedoed by German submarines.

Added to the long list of serious developments was the statement in the last paragraph of the latest British note.

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Weather

Temperatures yesterday:

High, 44.

Low, 36.

Precipitation, 0.

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight and Friday. Colder Friday.

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow tonight and Friday. Warmer east portion colder north and west portion Friday.

For Minnesota: Probably rain or snow east and south portions tonight and Friday; partly cloudy northwest portion. Colder Friday and west portion tonight. Cold wave northwest portion.

For Iowa: Rain possible tonight and Friday, except far northwest portion Friday; warmer east portion tonight and colder northwest portion; colder north and west portion; Friday.

Weather Conditions

The pressure continues high from the lake region to the gulf states and a second high has developed in the Canadian northwest. Between these highs is a moderate depression, central in Manitoba; another low is located in western Texas and Arizona.

Light precipitation has occurred west of the Rocky mountains and in Iowa; elsewhere the weather has been generally fair.

It is somewhat cooler in the Atlantic states and in connection with the northwestern high, and warmer throughout this section and Manitoba.

Rain or snow is probable in this section tonight and Friday with lower temperature Friday.

Dr. Furstman Is Named On State Board Of Health



DR. J. M. FURSTMAN

City Health Commissioner J. M. Furstman of La Crosse was today appointed a member of the state board of health by Governor Emanuel L. Philipp. The appointment was sent to the state senate this morning, and under the rules was laid over for confirmation.

Dr. Furstman will succeed C. H. Stoddard of Milwaukee on the state board. His term will expire the first Monday in February, 1922.

The state board of health is an unpaid body which holds two regular meetings in January and June. There are generally a number of special meetings during the year.

Dr. Furstman graduated from the medical department of the University of Illinois in 1906. For five years he was connected with the health department of Chicago. He is beginning his fifth year as head of the health department here.

HINT GIVEN THAT U. S. HAS SENT NOTE TO MIKADO

Secretary Bryan and His Aides Secretive About Reported Missive to Japan

BEARS UPON CHINESE DEMANDS

Jap Efforts to Dominate Neighbor Are Viewed with Concern by Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—That the United States government forwarded over night a note to Japan bearing on the latter's demands upon China, was hinted in administration circles today.

Unusual activity has been manifested in the state department's far eastern bureau the past few days, and it is known that a long message was dispatched, with more than the department's wonted secrecy, presumably touching on the troublesome Oriental situation.

Secretary of State Bryan and other officials cloaked the subject with extreme mystery. They regard seriously Japan's apparent efforts to obtain a more dominant hand in China's affairs, and perhaps to disregard the "open door" in which the United States is vitally interested.

LIEUT. GOV. FIFIELD DIES

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 18.—Samuel S. Fifield, former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, is dead here today at the age of 76. He served as lieutenant governor during the administration of Governor Jerry Rusk.

Have You Furniture For Sale?

You may have a few pieces of furniture in your home which you want to dispose of or exchange for new.

Many people are looking for second hand furniture. Advertise in our For Sale column what you have and trade or sell. TRIBUNE want ads. cost little and do much.

False Colours

The BIJOU is presenting the "SMALLEYS" in the first Bosworth Paramount production. This play was written by LOIS WEBER (Mrs. P. Smalley) and she plays a dual role in one of the strongest pictures we have offered to the patrons.

TONIGHT, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Matinees 2:00, 3:00, 4:00. **THE BIJOU** Evenings 7, 8, 9, 9:30.

PERSONAL

Philip Norton of 201 East 14th St., New York City, says Father John's Medicine cured him of a severe cold and built him up, too.

Father John's Medicine
For Coughs and Colds

SOLDIERS TO HONOR "ABE" AND GEORGE IN MEET TONIGHT

Joint celebration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln will be made this evening at festivities to be held by Wilson Colwell post, No. 38, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps in the court house. Several members of Maurice C. Casberg camp No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans and Casberg Auxiliary No. 3, to whom invitations were extended, are expected to be present.

Delicate Children
usually only need a food tonic to make them strong and healthy.
Revall's Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
is not only the best food tonic but is pleasant to take. Sold only by us.
O. T. Erhart.

D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Remedy

How many hospital patients have been soothed of their frightful itch, of the scorching pain of skin disease, by the famous D. D. D. Prescription for eczema, a soothing balm, washed in by a nurse's hand?
A SUPERVISING NURSE (name of nurse and institute on application) writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."
Doctors, too, use D. D. D. in private practice. DR. GEO. T. RICHARDSON frankly writes: "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft."

D.D.D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Why Charlie Horse Wouldn't Plow Straight.



Charlie Put Off For the Barn on a Run.

"TELL us another pony story, daddy!" cried Jack as the children clambered upon daddy's knees for the evening story.
"Why, don't you ever get tired of hearing of those western ponies?" asked daddy.
"No, daddy," cried the kiddies.
"Well," said daddy, "I'll tell you a story about a Charlie horse."
"Charlie horse!" echoed Jack. "Why, daddy, that means trouble with your muscles that you get in baseball!"
"But in this case, sonny, it means the name of a horse," smiled daddy.
"A farmer named Alverson bought Charlie from a trader because he thought Charlie was just the right size to work on his ranch. Billy, Mr. Alverson's son, found out that Charlie was a good saddle pony, and he was much disappointed because the horse was meant for farm work.
"But after a little the farmer decided that he would either have to turn Charlie over to Billy to ride or sell him, for he had a lot of trouble with Charlie in the farm work. He soon made up his mind that the handsome bay horse, though he looked intelligent enough, was something of an idiot, for Charlie pony-horse didn't seem to understand the English language as good Yankee horses should. 'Whoa!' and 'Ged up!' and all such terms seemed like Greek to him.
"Farmer Alverson found this out the first day he took him plowing. Alverson was an easy going man, kindly disposed toward animals, but his patience was exhausted in the first five minutes, for Charlie was drawing the plow every which way, and the furrow looked as crazy as if a wriggling snake had been making it. And then Farmer Alverson raised his voice in anger, and what do you think? Charlie put off for the barn on the run, dragging the plow, just as if his feelings were hurt.
"The little Alverson boy saw him run and put after him as fast as he could. On the way he met Pedro Velasquez, a Mexican, who worked for his father, and he told Pedro how the horse had acted. Charlie had just reached the barn, and Pedro looked at him and grinned. 'I know that horse,' he said. 'I show you.'
"He took Charlie back to the field, and, to the astonishment of the farmer and his little boy, he plowed furrows as straight as a string. Charlie had always worked in Mexico near where Pedro lived, you see, and Pedro talked to him in Mexican. Then he understood and did what was told him."

MOORHEAD VOTES TO KEEP BARS IN HOT ELECTION

Heaviest Balloting in History of City Results in Keeping Saloons in Minnesota City

MOORHEAD, Minn., Feb. 18.—(Special).—After the most spirited fight in the history of Moorhead the voters were victorious over the anti-liquor forces in the local option election here Tuesday by forty-five votes, according to the unofficial count.

The total vote was 1,205, which is 275 more than cast at any previous election.

One reason assigned for the large vote is that every ballot that could possibly be cast on either side was brought out.

Bedridden men, who had not been out of their homes for months, were taken to the polls.

The drys charge that a large number of illegal votes were cast.

Both sides had challengers at the polls, and the result of this was the arrest of three men. It is said that one is a resident of Fargo and the other two had not been in Moorhead a sufficient length of time.

Homestead Required
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Persons who purchase state lands must homestead them if a bill introduced in the senate by Senator O. H. Griggs and Senator N. S. Hegnes becomes a law. The bill would prevent the sale of state land until after the homesteader has clear title to it, as it prevents the sale of equities in state land. The homesteader would have to keep title to the land for seven years after it is purchased. He would have to fence in at least 25 per cent, plow 5 per cent or build a home, and live in it on the land for 12 months.

Students May Vote
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Many students in the University of Minnesota and in colleges would be deprived of voting, except at their parents' homes, if a bill introduced by Representative A. L. Lennon of Minneapolis, by request, should become a law. The bill might seriously affect the "dry" and election in such cities as St. Peter and Faribault, where most of the students have voted against licensing saloons.

The bill provides that students who are wholly or partly dependent for support upon parents or guardians are to be regarded as having a legal residence where such parents or guardians live.

The county option bill probably will be taken up in the house Wednesday, February 24, as a special order. Plans for such disposition were tentatively arranged when the house temperance committee met late today.

Legislative Gossip
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—(Special).—The house committee on telephone and telegraph has amended the Minnesota bill by adding the referendum section already in the senate bill. This provides that when a second telephone system seeks to enter a town, the railroad commission shall refer it to the voters, and a 65 per cent vote is needed to admit the new system.

The senate committee on commerce will have a public hearing on Thursday at 2 p. m. on the bill imposing a \$500 license fee on trading stamp companies.

Senator J. D. Sullivan, H. F. Weis and F. E. Putnam are a subcommittee from the senate committee on general legislation to redraft the "blue sky" bill that is under consideration.

The house appropriations committee has recommended the bill allowing the state prison to use \$57,000 from the revolving fund to build a woman's building and two barns.

A bill aimed to abolish the sale of liquor in cafes and restaurants and three saloons to make their bars visible from the street, was introduced in the senate by Senator J. W. Andrews yesterday.

A bill that would take the office of state architect from the fee system and place it on a salary basis was introduced into the senate today by Senator J. D. Sullivan.

A bill providing for a civil service

Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only a few cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in gualiac and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

See That Victor Comedy Drama
"FATHERS THREE"
In two thrilling reels.
Hony Meyer in a clever Rex Drama
"A MAN'S TEMPTATION"
And an Amusing Comedy
"OLIVE'S LOVE AFFAIR"
TONIGHT ONLY—Four Reels—THE LYRIC

commission in St. Paul was introduced in the house by Representatives T. J. Greene, J. M. Thornton and George H. Moeller.

The house passed a bill by Representatives L. M. Vassaly and Charles W. Bouck, creating a municipal court at Little Falls.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TOMAH JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS

Sixth Contest for Rowlands Cup Results Tuesday in Victory for Younger Set of High School

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special).—The juniors of the high school defeated the seniors Tuesday night in the sixth debate for the Rowlands cup. The question was "Resolved, that the state of Wisconsin should adopt the Carolina Dispensary system for controlling the use and sale of intoxicating liquors."

The juniors were composed of Harry Kie, A. Robinson, Dorris Drew, Dena Rowan, and the seniors debating were Daniel Ragan, Gladys Lamb, Lottie Root and Carl Pick. L. S. Sanborn and C. Craig were the judges.

Tomah Bowlers Busy
The "Night Hawks" defeated the "Owls" in one of the best bowling contests of the season here Wednesday night.

Scores follow:
Night Hawks —
R. Gonderick 184 176 248
F. Lamb 205 185 157
A. Zibell 193 186 256
R. Smith 183 195 150
Total 765 742 811

Owls —
C. Zibell 179 165 160
E. Caldwell 194 168 190
F. Feiting 186 168 190
H. Storkel 205 257 158
Totals 764 749 664

Local and Personal
Archie Harris went to La Crosse today to see his mother, who is reported to be ill.

The girls of the "D. D. club" will give a farewell party at the home of Miss Bertha McCullough Monday night.

Mrs. C. G. Arnold of Galesville is visiting at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

The completion of the repair work at the Tomah frog shop is expected by Friday.

Paul Austin of Sparta was a business caller in Tomah Wednesday.

Arthur Yeager of Tomah will referee the Mauston-Lisbon basketball game at Lisbon Friday night.

ADRIATIC SAFE

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—The White Star liner Adriatic from New York arrived safely today. She encountered no hostile shipping on the way across.

Success is unworthy if its price is another's failure.

REJOICE YE MEAT EATERS AND GORGE YOURSELVES WELL FLESH POTS AGAIN A BOILING

Old Man High Cost of Living has received a hard setback in LaCrosse lately. Housewives are jubilant. Prices on meats of all kinds have declined in some instances from six to eight cents a pound and a proportional decline in prices has also applied to sausages. Smoked and salt meats have also been hit.

Pork chops that sold last fall for twenty cents are now being sold for 12 1/2 to 15 cents.

Pork steak has dropped from 20 cents to 15 and 16 cents.

A drop has been made in the price of porterhouse steak from 20 cents to 15 and 16 cents.

Pot roasts now sell for 10 and 12 1/2 cents which in the fall and early winter brought 15 and 16 cents.

Lamb chops have tumbled from 28 and 30 cents to 22 and 24 cents a pound.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

PHILANTHROPIC PHILIP

BY DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Sally Van Camp came home in a state of complete exhaustion from rehearsal. Since the losing of the envelope with her salary in it she had been forced to go about her strenuous days with scarcely enough food to nourish a canary and to sing and give forth her vitality as if the lack of food were a thing of no consequence.

The pitifully small salary she drew for singing every night and two afternoons a week in a big musical comedy chorus was all she possessed in the way of financial support. Each penny of it was carefully metered out to snatch what she could of life, while body and soul seemed ever ready to part—so great was the struggle. It took her every penny to spread out over the week, so that at the end of those seven days Sally would have starved save for the fact that another day arrived.

The wolf, ever prowling about Sally's hall door, threatened an entrance during the days following the loss of her pay envelope. Already Sally had fainted once at the theater from lack of proper food and a cure hint from the manager had warned her that a second performance of that kind would rob her of her meager pay. Sally dared not faint again, and she gritted her teeth and wondered if body and soul could possibly hang together while a whole week passed.

However, three days had been got through. Had Sally not spent fifty cents on an advertisement in the lost and found column after she had dropped her pay envelope in the subway she could have had some lunch for five days. As it was, she had to fight the pangs of hunger and wonder if any one finding her money would ever return it.

Philip Turner, who had read the advertisement, pondered long and speculatively over it. He, surrounded by every luxury and the manager of a successful restaurant where people dined and wine and listened to cabaret music, felt strangely upset that some poor working girl had lost a trifling sum of \$8 and that it was her own.

Perhaps Philip Turner was half philanthropic. Certainly he was curious to see if the girl who had lost her salary in a white envelope was honest. Turner's hobby, if hobby it could be called, was to test human nature. If he found it wanting he only shrugged his massive shoulders and forgot the weakening. If the character under his observations proved worthy it was Philip's habit to swing the arm of friendship around that person and perform his part of the bargain. Philip's friends were legion. Those whom he had succored worshiped him.

"I will send S. V. C. a white envelope with \$8 in it and tell her I found it in the subway," he decided as a conclusion to his speculations regarding Sally's advertisement.

It was the fourth day of Sally's enforced fast when the letter from Philip Turner arrived with the envelope inclosed. She had come home at 11:30 from the theater so weary that the stairs leading to her attic room had haunted her all the way home as a task quite beyond her power of accomplishment.

Upon seeing the letter addressed to herself Sally opened it apathetically. She was far too tired to enthuse or to realize that it might be an answer to her advertisement. The sight of the money unnerved her for a second and her slim hand was obliged to seek support for her body.

Sally knew instantly that the money was not that which she had lost. The envelope or the bills were not her own. She did not for the moment doubt that the envelope had been found and sent to her as supposed by the one she had longed for.

Across the street a midnight shop flaunted its blaze of light into Sally's half-starved face. "Turkey sandwich" was the illuminated sign that goaded her into using the money as her own. Had Sally been in her right senses she would not for a second have countenanced the action she was perpetrating. It was nothing more or less than theft, but Sally's weary faculties were too far spent to comprehend that. She had a rehearsal on the following day at 10 o'clock, and without food to eat before retiring she well knew that the theater would not see her. Her position would go and with that—what not? Sally did not ask herself those appalling questions, but went to the shop across the way and when she arrived in her room again she was faint, but not so faint but that the turkey sandwich set her on her feet and made a sleepy and contented girl of her.

In the light of day and with clearer reasoning faculties Sally felt her position keenly. She had deliberately used the money of some other person and she would not be able to repay that money until three days later, and then it would have to be done in small installments saved from her already overtaxed salary. Should her own money be found, then of course she could go immediately to Philip Turner and acquaint him with facts.

It was a very van but strictly straightforward Sally that found her way to the home of Philip Turner. Luckily he was in. His servants led Sally through sumptuous halls until she was shown into the library wherein Philip did his dreaming.

The breadth of him when he arose at Sally's entrance quite startled her, and it was wide open eyes of deep-set blue that met Philip's during his first glimpse of Sally Van Camp. He smiled at her timidity, and Sally became herself.

She smiled half wistfully as she handed back the envelope.

"I took this—and used some of the money," she told him. "It is not the envelope I lost, but I was starving and had to rehearse today. I want to pay back what I have used when I can." She spoke brokenly, for the peculiarly enveloping light in Philip Turner's eyes played havoc with her nerves. When she had told him in detail all that he demanded of her he took her to the big drawing room, and himself sat down at the piano.

"Now sing," he said, laughingly. "I want to see what you can do. He struck a few chords so as to give Sally a breathing space while she considered a song that would suit him. "If you please me," he added, "I can give you an engagement to sing in my restaurant for \$50 a week."

Sally's slim hand sought support even as it had when she had seen the money in her letter. She smiled, however, and Philip watched the dawning happiness that he was one day to bring into his own and Sally's life. Neither of them knew for the second time that love was weaving them into its net, but Sally did know that she was going to sing as she had never sung for any one else.

When she had finished Philip sat silently looking at her. That his character study had led him into wonderful places, and that Sally had not

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given by the board of public works of the city of La Crosse that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the common council of said city on the 8th day of January, 1915, providing that it is expedient and necessary that the following named streets, to-wit:

Pine street from Fourth street to West avenue.
Sixteenth street from Cass to King streets.
Sixteenth street from Main to State streets.
Cameron avenue from 7th street to West avenue.
Wood street from Logan to Rublee streets.
Rose street from Viaduct to south line of St. James street.

Fourth street from Vine street to Third street.
La Crosse street from Third street to Sixth street.
Also alley which extends from Badger street to 4th street.

All in said city, be improved at the cost of the property owners benefited thereby, by paving and by the construction of other improvements, and to determine the entire cost of said improvement, and to determine the damages and benefits actually accruing to each parcel of real estate severally damaged or benefited by said improvement that, pursuant to said resolution, the city engineer duly prepared estimates for the proposed improvement, which said estimates were duly approved by us.

And we, the board of public works, having first been duly called together in a body and being duly organized, personally viewed and examined and considered each parcel of real estate affected by said contemplated improvement and each of the several parcels thereof that would be benefited or damaged by said contemplated work of improvement, we duly filed a report in our office covering all said improvements and all improvements to be by us confirmed, and showing the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvements upon the streets above mentioned, the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of real estate affected by said work or improvement and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of the law to each parcel of said real estate as benefits accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Notice is hereby given that said report so made is on file and is open for review in our office, in the city hall, and will be so continued for the space of ten days from and after the date hereof and on the 4th day of March, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the said board of public works will be in session to hear all objections that may be made to such report.

Dated Feb. 17, 1915.

Audited Feb. 17, 1915.

W. J. FRIES, Comptroller.

FRED SCHNELL,
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Month of JanuaryJanuary
Daily Average **7,721**

1—Fri	7,686	16—Sat	7,735
2—Sat	7,716	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	7,728
4—Mon	7,709	19—Tues	7,731
5—Tues	7,724	20—Wed	7,722
6—Wed	7,711	21—Thur	7,717
7—Thur	7,702	22—Fri	7,722
8—Fri	7,721	23—Sat	7,737
9—Sat	7,716	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	7,728
11—Mon	7,728	26—Tues	7,743
12—Tues	7,742	27—Wed	7,731
13—Wed	7,731	28—Thur	7,705
14—Thur	7,709	29—Fri	7,719
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January, 1915, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

"PATHE WEEKLY"
FROM THE "POST"

In three historic years—observes the National City Bank of New York, in a circular to customers—a great wheat crop in the United States, coincident with an unusual foreign demand, has furnished the impetus for prosperity here. The years are: 1878, when big wheat exports easily tided the country over resumption of specie payments; 1891, when, in spite of the Baring failure of the year before, which demoralized financial England, they produced our boom of the succeeding year; and 1898, when, after several years of almost continuous gold exports and hard times, they reversed the situation and initiated the most remarkable expansion the country has ever known.

And by some hyperbole we may say that wheat saved our lives in 1914, for the big exports of that cereal, more than any other one thing, straightened out our foreign exchanges and enabled us to recover from the muddle into which the war threw us. It is on the plow rather than on the statute book that we finally depend.

Recently the latest war bulletins in a daily newspaper ran as follows: Dunkirk bombarded from the air, many killed; Germans claim important gains in Poland; Two hundred thousand Indian troops are now in the field; Eastern Ohio coal-mine op-

erators announce that all strikers who fail to report for work at seven o'clock tomorrow morning will be summarily evicted from company houses.

The West Virginia coal strike, the Michigan copper strike and the Colorado coal strike are tolerably fresh in public recollection—each exhibiting in its tiny field examples of hate, stupidity, ruthlessness and violence that are of pretty much the same quality as the more extensive examples across the water. And, on the whole, we are about as helpless before these domestic war phenomena as before the foreign ones.—Saturday Evening Post.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Several unexpected altruistic declarations from big employers were evoked at the federal industrial relations commission's New York investigation of the Rockefeller, Cleveland and Carnegie foundations. Not the least surprising was the declaration of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., when he was being examined relative to the Colorado coal war.

Mr. Rockefeller said: "The welfare of employees should be constantly in mind, and profits at times should be subordinated to this. If fair wages and reasonable living conditions cannot otherwise be provided, dividends must be deferred, or the industry abandoned. Neither labor nor capital can prosper unless the just rights of both are conserved. I further believe that in matters of industrial relations, the public is entitled to conference and consideration."

Mr. Rockefeller's beliefs did him credit. We use the past tense advisedly, for apparently they died a-borning. That is the obvious construction to be placed upon the answer of Rockefeller and his employee, John F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, to the low federal commission's offer of mediation in settling the Colorado strike controversy. Mr. Rockefeller protested that he would gladly co-operate with the commission, but that "the executive officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Denver are the ones upon whom the responsibility for final decision rests." Welborn said with all politeness that the company would do its own mediating, having already appointed its arbitrator.

To refuse the federal mediators participation in the settlement of the Colorado strike is queer practice of the theory that in "matters of industrial relations the public is entitled to conference and consideration."

Mr. Rockefeller's reliance upon the Denver executives of the company indicates that he considers an unbridgeable chasm to yawn between theory and practice. Is it unfair to wonder if the "responsibility for final decision" would have so "properly" rested with the Colorado officials had they decided to accept the Low commission's offer?

It is getting to be more and more apparent that the Wilson administration is not to be run exclusively for the benefit of Washington society.

The government spends enough on its navy every year to run two or three first-class automobiles.

Time never flies faster than it does between the winter and the summer taxes.

It is gettin' harder and harder to earn a dishonest living in this country.

DUTCH SAILINGS KEEP UP

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—According to the Telegram, the regular sailings of the Royal Dutch Lloyd Steamship company will not be halted by the German war zone order, and its steamers will sail as usual tonight, passing through the prohibited zone without any convoy.

A man who is a poor excuse for a man at least does not have to excuse himself. His appearance is his apology.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Unappreciative

"In Europe where they appreciate art."—Isadore Duncan.

In Europe when a soldier sees a work of classic art He lingers up a howitzer and batters it apart; And bits of gothic pinnacles go hurtling through the air, And bas-reliefs are hurled around till art is everywhere. It's merely his artistic and well-educated way; Too bad we haven't got it in the U. S. A.

When ancient architecture looms against the smoky sky The learned European, in his bi-plane whizzing by, Drops steel projectiles on it till, with a terrific sound, It scatters art in various forms for twenty miles around. He then resumes his travels with a light and happy heart, Too bad that in America we don't love art!

Where vast museums shelter marvels wrought by human hands, The European Connoisseur observes and understands. And blows them with a shell or two to shivered smithereens Till art is powdered thickly over all adjacent scenes. What art we have in our dull midst we do not treat that way, But we don't understand it in the U. S. A.

James J. Montague, in New York American.

Needed Him

The old negro begged the governor for clemency for her "ole man" who was in the penitentiary for stealing a hog.

"Why, auntie, he's worthless; why not let him stay in?"

"Yes, sur, I know it, but, gov'nor, we'se outer bacon again."—Columbia Jester.

None for Him

A tourist traveling in the Rockies, was introduced to an old hunter who claims to have killed no fewer than 400 bears.

"Bill," said the introducer, "this fellow wants to hear some narrow escapes you've had from bears."

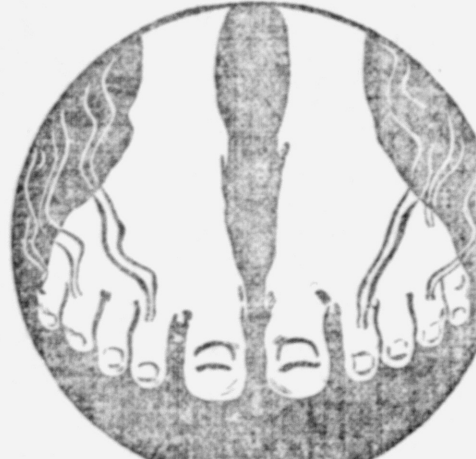
The old man, rubbing his eyes, looked the stranger over and said: "Young man, if there's been any narrow escapes, the bears had 'em."

Not Up in Slang

There is a certain young man who used to be notoriously egotistic. Some of his acquaintances were one day

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speaking of him before an old lady who was not "up" in the slang expressions of the day.

The next time she met him she put out a congratulatory hand.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," she chier, "I am so glad you are better! I heard last week that you had a swelled head."

—Lippincott's.

A Question of Age

Jack (to summer girl)—You will pardon me, but may I ask you your age?

Floss (blushingly)—Oh, yes.

Jack—Well?

Floss—I have seen nineteen summers.

Jack—May I ask you another question?

Floss—Certainly.

Jack—How long were you blind?

Punch Bowl, Pennsylvania.

Only Fair

"Do I understand you to say," asked the judge, "that his remarks were acrimonious?"

"No, judge, your honor, I didn't say that. I said he just swore at me. I ain't a-goin' to claim that he done what he didn't do."—St. James Gazette.

Disappointment at the Front

The mails from home had just been received by a certain regiment. Not only were there letters, but many parcels from relatives and friends at home for lucky soldiers. One of the Tommies received a large box addressed to himself, and with a triumphant yell he rushed off to his company's lines and gathered them around him to share in the eagerly anticipated contents of his box.

"Smokes, lads!" he cried, as he undid the wrapping. "From the old man; I know it. An' there's sure to be a bottle or two of Scotch."

He opened the box, gave one look at the contents, and collapsed in a heap.

"What is it?" cried his comrades, pressing around.

"It's from ole Auntie Mary," groaned the disappointed warrior. "Band-aid splints, an' a book on 'Ow to be an' splint,' an' a book or 'Ow to be yer own surgin'!"—Tit-Bits.

An Expert Biter

A man was brought before the court upon the complaint of his wife. While the prisoner was testifying the judge made it clear that he intended to be harsh with him; so that his wife became frightened, and when called to the state refused to give testimony. In fact, she retracted all her accusations.

"So your husband didn't strike you, then?" said the judge. "Where did you get that black eye?"

"I struck it accidentally on the mantelpiece."

"So! And that piece bitten out of your ear—he didn't do that, either?"

"No, no, your honor. I did that myself."

The Best of Chester
A TALE
OF RED
ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester

Author of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.

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"They expect a private car for a nickel," claimed Sledge. "We need franchise legislation."

"It's a dangerous thing to tackle," objected Allerton. "The voters are beginning to have ideas about such things."

"That's why we have to work quick," Sledge informed him.

"What do you want?" asked Allerton.

"Fifty-year franchise—free."

"Good lord!" exclaimed Allerton. "Why, Sledge, the man who would propose that might just as well retire from politics forever."

"Sure!" agreed Sledge.

The senator stopped with a shock and reflected.

"The street-car interests in the state are large, that's a fact," he acknowledged.

"Great game," approved Sledge. "I want stock all over the state. You'd better invest."

"It might be attractive," considered the senator. "How much stock do you think I should secure?"

"Million."

Even the seasoned senator, used as he was to private and personal discussions involving comfortable figures, was startled at the sound of that word.

"That listens very cheerfully," he conceded. "Do you suggest that I—buy up—that amount of stock for myself in the various street-car companies of the state, or that myself and friends should club together for that amount?"

"Hundred thousand extra for them," responded Sledge, with the promptness of a man who has done all his figuring beforehand.

Allerton spent some minutes in quiet thought.

"There's the legal business, too," Sledge reminded him.

"That's so," agreed Allerton. "An attorney who is also a large stockholder could control that clientele. Suppose I see Buckley about this? Send him in, will you?"

Appreciating the convenience of having no witnesses to conversations which so intimately concern the serving of the public, Sledge looked out, and stood nonchalantly over the table. The five men looked up at him keenly, but Sledge was staring into Cap. Diglesby's hand. Buckley finished his deal, and glanced up again. He immediately arose.

"Take my hand, will you Sledge?" he begged, and he removed Sledge's stein from the sideboard to the table.

Sledge sat down and fingered Buckley's chips while he drank at his beer.

"Hope you break him," observed Calvin T. Luther as he presently dealt the cards. "Buckley's too all-fired lucky, and I think he plays crooked, myself."

"House committee!" yelled Franchise Walters. "That's unclublike language."

Sledge looked at his cards, and put in chips, and drew, and bet, with the air of a man who is confirmed in the opinion that the general average will "get" a square player in the end, no matter how he guards himself, and since not caring whether he won or lost Buckley's chips, he bet the same on a flush as he did on a pair of deuces. He had increased Buckley's stack slightly when that gentleman returned. Sledge was about to rise, but Buckley sat in Allerton's place instead.

"Keep your seat, Sledge," he observed, as he nodded to Cap. Diglesby. Sledge's bitterest and most relentless foe on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"Yes, keep it five-handed," urged Diglesby. "I want to stretch my legs a few minutes, and a four-handed poker game is about as exciting as a prayer meeting."

Diglesby walked around the room two or three times, and looked at the patriotic pictures with which the walls were plentifully decorated for the benefit of Buckley's earnest constituents, then he sauntered into the hall, and stretched his legs into the next room, where the senator, in deep thought, awaited him.

Diglesby returned to the poker game by and by, and, as he sat down, smiled cheerfully at Buckley. Buck-

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"That's the talk," nodded Sledge. "Restrictive legislation."

(To Be Continued)

SAYS PURCHASE OF INTERNEED SHIPS WAS NEVER PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—

Purchase of interned ships was never contemplated by this administration under the ship purchase bill, Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore told the separate ship lobby investigating committee today. He advised against purchasing German ships, he said, and declared the only ones suggested were in a list submitted by John V. McCarty, a Boston real estate and ship owner, and were not seriously considered.

RENO MECCA FOR UNHAPPY

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 18.—

Reno is expected soon to resume its position as the divorce city. An "easy divorce" bill re-establishing the six months residence clause for persons desiring divorce was passed in the state senate today.

Sartorial Note

She—Women are more resourceful than men.

He—I guess that's right. A man has to get his clothes made to fit his shape, but a woman can get her shape made to fit her clothes.—Philadelphia Record.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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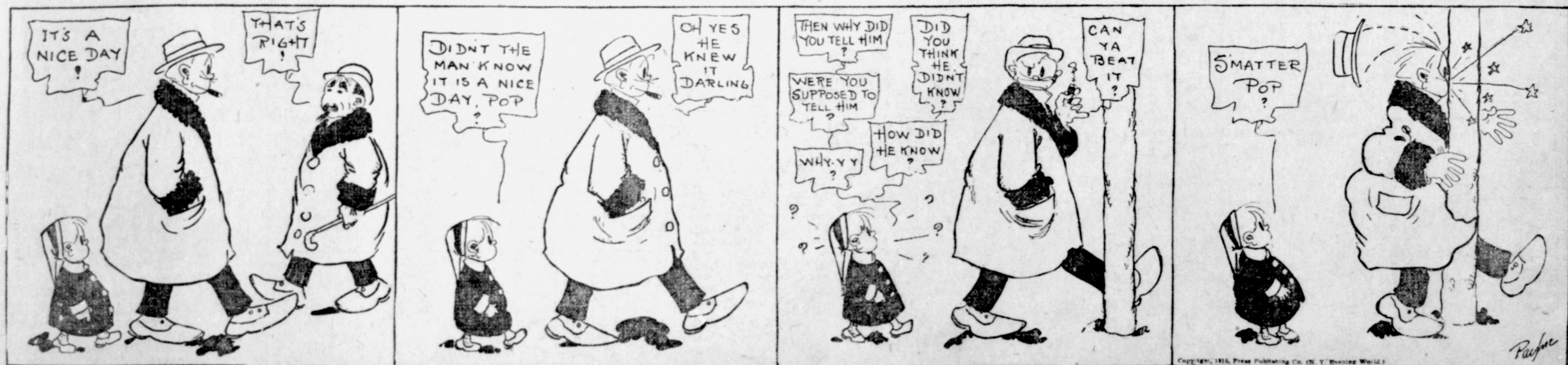
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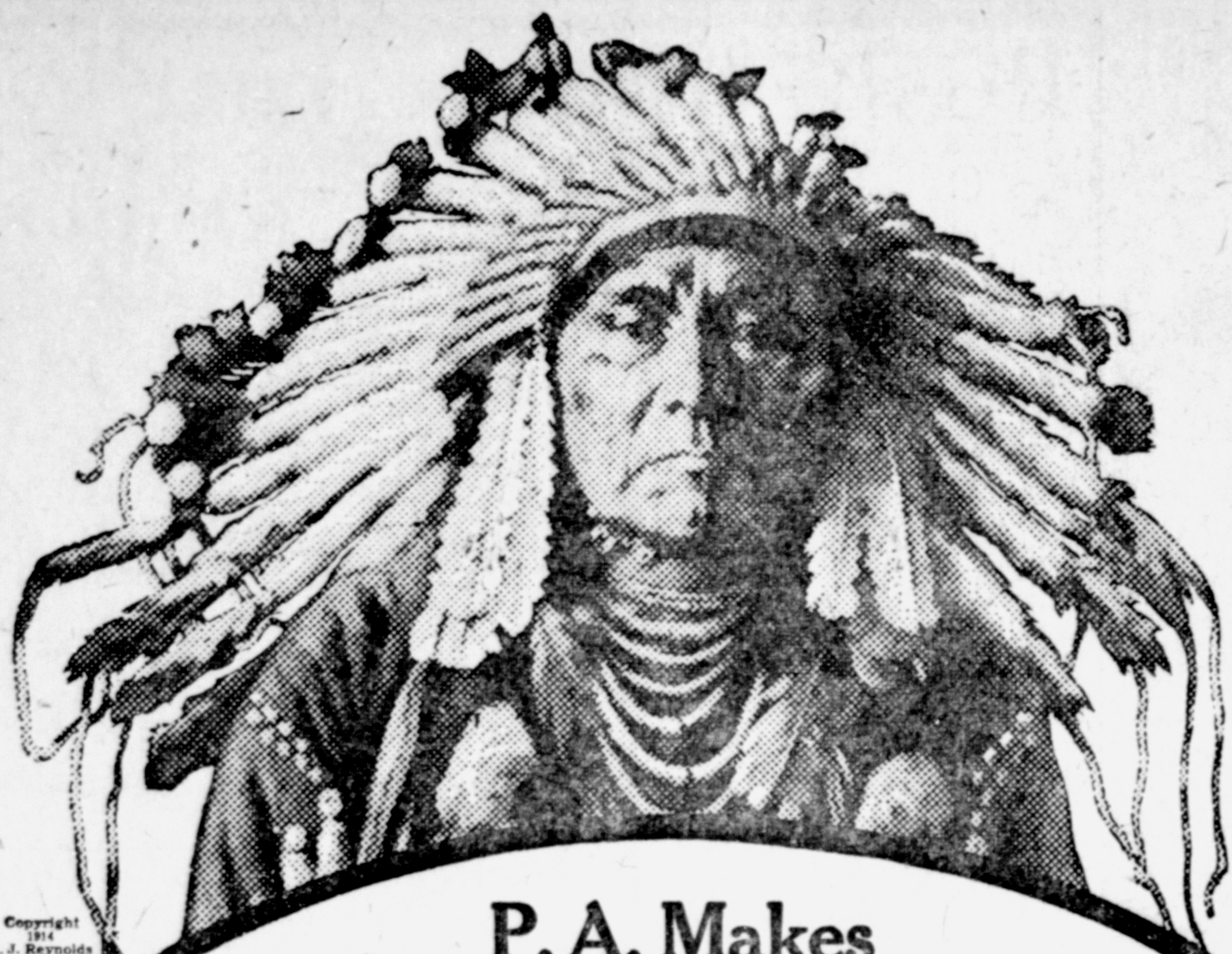
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MISS SULLIVAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Johanna Sullivan entertained the Sewing club Tuesday evening at her home, 317 Mill street. Those present were the Misses Maud Marcou, Fay Schneider, Dolores Dulles, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Isabella Cody, Dorothy Welsh, Florence O'Gar, May McCabe, Arabella Rice and Johanna Sullivan.

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store goods cost less. Mr. and C. C. Noggles have returned to their home in De Soto after spending yesterday with friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Jennie Hanson, Minneapolis, is spending a few days at her home, 413 Gould street.

Mrs. Benjamin Kneisel, who spent the past few days in La Crosse, has returned to her home, 836 Avon street.

Miss Dorothy McCarty has returned to her home in Mankato after a visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1446 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Henry Lueth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey, 1346 Charles street, has returned to her home in Madison.

Mrs. R. E. Noyes and son Harold have returned to their home, 603 Berlin street, from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Zumbrota, Minn.

Mrs. William Craney, Eau Claire, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mowry, 708 Caledonia street.

Warren McCarty, who spent the past few days in Winona, has returned to his home, 1426 Gillette street. The members of Mrs. R. W. Gil-

ford's division of the Ladies of the North Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at her home, 1427 Avon street.

Mrs. Halvorson is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1109 Logan street, with illness.

Mrs. Carl McKeith has returned to her home in Trempealeau after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Merwin, 1614 Wood street.

Mrs. Chester Newcomb has returned to her home, 1816 Kane street, after attending the funeral of a relative in Stockton, Ill.

Most of the beautiful lives are lived in humble homes and not in beautiful houses.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident of the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, and that he is duly qualified to act as a Notary Public, and that he is not under any legal disability or incapacity to perform the duties of the office of Notary Public.

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PFANSCHMIDT ACQUITTED ON THIRD CHARGE OF MURDER

Quincy Contractor Against Whom Quadruple Crime Was Charged is Freed on Third Count

PRINCETON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Ray Pfanschmidt, young Quincy, Ill., contractor, was found not guilty of the murder of Miss Emma Kaempfen, a school teacher who boarded at the Pfanschmidt home at Quincy, by a jury today.

This disposes of a third count in the quadruple murder charge against young Pfanschmidt. The bodies of Pfanschmidt family and Miss Kaempfen were found burned in the Pfanschmidt home over two years ago. A charge of murder of the boy's mother was nolle. Pfanschmidt was convicted at Quincy on charge of murdering his sister but on a reversal by the supreme court and retrial at Macomb, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

On Monday the court will take up the charge of murder of the father. In view of the two acquittals, it is possible that a motion to dismiss will be made and allowed.

Some men make a garret of their heads, in which they store a lot of rubbish that is no use to them.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE CASCARETS

No headache, bad cold, sour stomach or costive bowels by morning

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

DARNELL STILL OCCUPIES CELL

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—That any grand jury action against the Rev. James Morrison Darnell, the middle west's pastor of many wives, will be taken by federal authorities at Milwaukee, seemed unlikely this afternoon. Federal District Attorney Cline declared this afternoon that he was making no preparations in the case. In the meantime, Darnell, who has claimed as husband by three girls, two of whom divorced him, remained in his cell at the county jail while his father, due here late this afternoon, was trying to arrange for \$5,000 bail by wire.

BRINK TO SPEAK TO MEN

Peter M. Brink, La Crosse salesman, will occupy the principal place on the program of the Men's club of the Scandinavian Baptist church to be held Friday evening at the church, Logan and Charles streets. Refreshments will be served.

FLOUR TRAIN GOES EAST

Two trainloads of flour passed through the city today eastbound over the Milwaukee road. The trains contained fifty cars each and were valued at more than half a million dollars each.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN GUTTED

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—The business center of Ebsensburg was gutted by fire early today, loss \$250,000. A dozen business blocks were destroyed.

HOW TO CORRECT FAULTY DIGESTION

Faulty digestion, flatulence, indigestion, dyspepsia and, in fact, most forms of stomach trouble—are almost invariably due to acidity and food fermentation. Drugs and medicines which stimulate the digestive organs are practically useless in these cases because they act only on the stomach and do not affect the cause of the trouble—the acidity and fermenting food. To instantly neutralize the acid and stop fermentation many physicians and specialists prescribe a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, obtainable of all druggists and dispensaries, in a little water immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt. Since the discovery by an eminent specialist of this remarkable property of bisurated magnesia, it is being adopted as a standard antacid and food corrective in many hospitals as well as by many prominent medical men throughout the world. Dyspeptics should always keep bisurated magnesia handy, as its use invariably insures painless normal digestion.

PLUMBERS CLAIM POINT IN TRIAL

Defense in Alleged Conspiracy Trials Gets Testimony That Association Gave No Protection

(From The Des Moines Register and Leader)

Attorneys for the defense in the trial of the thirty-six indicted plumbers claimed last evening to have scored a decisive point when during a most grilling cross-examination of C. L. Piper of Morningside, Ia., by Attorney L. C. Boyle, the witness admitted that he had written a letter to national association officials asking that they come to Morningside when convenient and "stir the local organization up" because it was not affording the individual plumbers there any "protection."

"Why did you write that letter?" asked Boyle pointedly.

"Because I wasn't getting protection."

"Do you still feel that way?" queried the lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"How do you feel?" insisted the lawyer.

Raises Laugh in Court Room

"That the protection don't amount to that (snapping his fingers) that you get from that wonderful association."

The court room rang with laughter.

Alleged Oath Introduced

During yesterday morning's session of the court the prosecution introduced as evidence the oath which it claims each member took upon joining the national association, Joseph Hagan of Sioux City, a government witness, declared that he signed the oath.

The oath was to the effect that each member should maintain the utmost secrecy and strive to treat all men fairly and honestly. "May all the horrors of the damned be my portion when I retire to rest at night," was the decree the member, through the oath, called upon himself if he should violate its provisions.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	20	40	0
Charleston	26	46	0
New York	22	38	0
Washington	26	42	0
Galveston	52	54	0
Jacksonville	38	50	0
New Orleans	46	60	0
Chicago	32	38	0
La Crosse	36	44	0
Madison	28	40	0
Memphis	40	54	0
Milwaukee	32	36	0
Bismarck	24	34	0
Huron	24	38	0
Kansas City	40	58	0
St. Paul	24	40	.01
Boise	42	50	.12
Denver	32	56	0
Helena	34	50	0
Minneapolis	14	44	0
Portland, Ore.	42	58	0
Spokane	38	50	.02
Medicine Hat	10	42	0

WILSON DELAYS PLANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson had completed no plans for his western trip up to today. He will settle his itinerary when he knows whether or not there is to be an extra session. If not, he will make several speeches on his way to San Francisco. Otherwise, he proposes a quick dash both ways.

UNCLE SAM WEIGHS MAIL

Weighing of mail on all trains for determination of the rate of pay for railroads was started at 12:01 this morning on all trains in this district which comprises Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and the northern peninsula of Michigan. The weighing will continue for 100 days.

TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE

The Misses Ella and Lillian Picha and Haidee and Alice Nelson will entertain the Young People's society of the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow evening in the church parlors, Clinton and Avon streets.

A man with a hunch is apt to mention it.

THE DOME

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Featuring dainty ANITA STEWERT. A big treat. Don't miss it.

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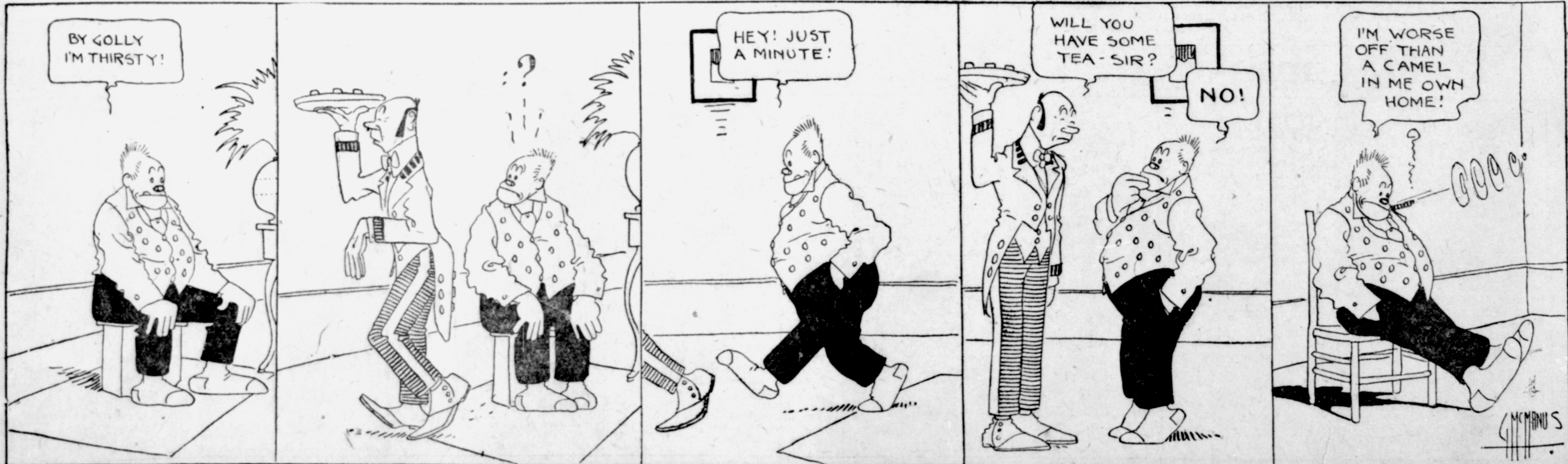
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Society

E. F. U. CARD PARTY

Wednesday afternoon the E. F. U. ladies entertained a card party at K. P. hall. Ten tables were played. A dainty lunch was served and the home made prizes were won by Mesdames James Riley, Martha Pitzner, Daisy Pitzner, H. J. Knothe, Anna Drake and Amelia Hinds. In the evening a number of applications for membership was received and a large class in the near future is promised.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. Joseph Kobitz was pleasantly surprised at the home of his brother, 921 Hood street, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Kobitz and son Alfred; John Kobitz, G. Peterson, J. Strong, G. McKinney, B. Malay and Sullins. Mrs. Holtz, Mr. James Kobitz and fiancée, Miss F. Brooks, of Chicago, Misses Erma Richter, Minnie Wolf, Christina Kolla, Florence Konetchy, Mrs. B. Hovser, Miss Lillian Kobitz and Messrs. Emil Kobitz, Ed Lane, L. Rasmussen, Henry Rail, Vane Rissdorf and Henry Sullins.

NAGLES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nagle, 902 Avon street, entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. The time was spent in dancing. Supper was served at eleven.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Nagle, Ben Knessel, Joe Knessel, Frank Leonard, Ross Jones and Mrs. Lean; Misses Eva Swartz, Elizabeth Lean, Lena Alleman, Ruth Madland and Maud Knessel, Messrs. Leo and Stacey Petasky, Pete Siebrecht, Raymond Knessel, Matt Lean and Fred Lachman.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Wm. Heslip Thursday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. A. Olberg celebrated her birthday Tuesday by entertaining a few friends. Valentine decorations

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mother who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 25 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Omsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.
C. J. Johnson, Minneapolis, spent yesterday in the city on business.
Oscar T. Austin, Fountain, Minn., was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.
Mrs. George Thompson has returned to her home in Readstown, after spending a few hours with relatives and friends in the city yesterday.
F. R. A. meeting Thursday, dance. Members may invite outsiders.
Knut Hegland, Fountain, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. A. D. Galloway, Readstown, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.
Arthur Paulson, Seneca, has returned after transacting business in the city.

Ludvig Kronborg has returned to his home in Fountain, Minn., from a brief visit to La Crosse.
Remember annual Washington supper at 1st M. E. church Mon., the 22nd. Serving begins at 5 p. m.
Clarence Paulson, Seneca, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.
Harry C. Goodrich, Mahanomen, Minn., was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Oswald Slette has returned to his home in Westby from a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.
L. H. Shaver, Milwaukee, transacted business in the city for a few hours yesterday.
P. V. Larsen, St. Paul, called on business friends in the city yesterday.

A. W. Frederickson, Cannon Falls, Minn., called on friends in the city yesterday.

Y. of A. card party Friday night.
Oscar Slette, Mahanomen, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.
Theodore Johnson, Vilroqua, has returned from a short business trip to this city.

Edward Loreman, Cannon Falls, Minn., called on business friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Slette, Harley Falls, Minn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Solberg, Granite Falls, Minn., was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Davenport, Ferryville, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

F. O. Nelson has returned to his home in Westby from a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

A. Invaldson, Caledonia, spent a few hours in the city.

Miss M. I. Kirkelo has returned to her home in Ferryville from a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

P. Twite, Caledonia, was the guest of friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

A. W. Booth, Chicago, was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

F. E. Ristau, North Freedom, called in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Albert Huber, Minneapolis, and Mrs. George Turton, Alma, Wis., returned to their homes yesterday after visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson, Bangor, who has been visiting her brother, William Bosshard here, has returned to her home. Mr. Bosshard underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital and is recovering.

A marriage license was today issued at Winona to Peter Michalski, La Crosse, and Gertrude Niemczyk, Winona. Michalski's name does not appear in the La Crosse directory.

Gustave Morterud, Westby, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

F. G. Baden, Wells, Minn., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business and visiting friends.

R. W. Brad, Racine, Wis., was a business caller here yesterday.

Thomas Mitchell, Mabel, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. E. Noble was here yesterday from Fond du Lac, Wis.

A chimney fire threatened the home of J. E. Keizer, 1229 South Twelfth street, at 11:15 o'clock last night. Fire department No. 5 responded to an alarm. No damage was done.

The Epworth league of the German Methodist church will give a supper in the church parlors this evening.

Edward Stuart and John McLaughlin were each sentenced to thirty days in jail in county court for vagrancy today.

LANGDON IS KING OF GRAND MASONS

J. E. Langdon was elected grand king of the grand chapter of the state of Wisconsin, F. & A. M., at a meeting at Milwaukee yesterday. Grand king is the second highest office held in the chapter. Professor F. H. Hayden and B. F. Keeler, grand master, La Crosse, also attended from here.

Good Nature.

When I was young I used to say good-natured things and nobody listened to me. Now that I am old I say ill-natured things and everybody listens.—Samuel Rogers.

CONVERTED LINER SUCCESSFUL RAIDER

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 18.—It was the converted German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which slipped out of New York harbor immediately after war was declared, and not the Karlsruhe, which has been raiding English shipping in the south Atlantic. The steamers sunk were the Highland Brae, of 4,824 tons; the Hemisphere and Pontario of 2,200 each, and the schooners Semantha and Wilfred M. All of the crews have been safely landed here by the collier Holger.

CLAIMS EVIDENCE OF BAKERS' PLOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—That several large New York baking companies entered into a conspiracy to boost the price of bread and attempted to "starve out" retail dealers who refused to advance the price to six cents, was charged by Deputy Attorney General Becker today.

"We have enough evidence to warrant action against one of the largest wholesale baking companies in the United States," said Becker.

Mantle Clocks

A good timepiece is as much a necessity in every home as it is in the pocket. Very fine 8 day Mahogany Clocks, strike the hours and half hours on delightful cathedral gong.

\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

Prices for clocks such as these never were so low.

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NO CONCESSIONS IN BRITISH REPLY

(Continued from Page One.)

outbreak of the war." Great Britain and her allies took \$285,312,000 worth of goods from the United States as compared with \$316,805,000 in the same period last year when there was no war. On the other hand Germany and Belgium took only \$1,881,000 as compared with \$177,136,000. To neutral countries the exports of the United States have actually increased.

"It is the exports to Great Britain and her allies during these four months which have diminished by \$28,000,000 whereas the American commerce with neutral countries and Austria increased by over \$20,000,000."

Trade With Enemies

It is fair to infer, the British foreign secretary states, that a substantial part of this increase of this trade with neutral countries was in fact "intended for the enemy countries going through neutral ports by routes through which commerce was previously unaccustomed."

One of the many inconveniences caused by the war is the serious shortage in shipping available for export and the consequent result of excessive freight charges.

"It cannot fairly be said," contends the British foreign secretary, "that this shortage is caused by Great Britain's interference with neutral ships. At the present time there are only seven neutral vessels awaiting adjudication in the prize courts in this country and three in the British dominions."

Britain Shy of Ships

"Great Britain is suffering from the shortage in shipping and the rise in freight rates as acutely as any other nation. The enemy's ships which have been condemned in the prize courts are being sold as rapidly as possible in order that they may be available for use."

"Your excellency will see, therefore," Sir Edward Grey continues, "that his majesty's government is doing all in its power to increase the volume of shipping available. I hope it will be realized that the detention of neutral ships by his majesty's government with a view to the capture of contraband trade on its way to the enemy has not contributed nearly so much to the shortage of shipping as has the destruction of neutral vessels by submarine mines indiscriminately laid by the enemy on the high seas many miles from the coast in the track of merchant vessels. Up till now twenty-five neutral vessels have been reported as destroyed by mines on the high seas; quite apart from all questions of the breach of treaties and the destruction of life, there is far more reason for protest on the score of belligerent interference with innocent neutral trade through the mines scattered by the enemy than through the British exercise of the right of seizing contraband."

Asserts Ancient 'Right'

From all of which the British foreign secretary argues that the complaint of the American government is "founded on a misconception." He proceeds to argue that the right of belligerent nations to capture contraband goods on their way to an enemy is ancient, but that the means of exercising it has been changed with the advent of steam power which renders it "as easy for a belligerent to supply himself through the ports of a neutral contiguous country as through his own."

Cites Civil War

"No better instance of the necessity of countering new devices for dispatching contraband goods to an enemy by new methods of applying the fundamental principle of the right of capture of contraband can be given than the steps which the government of the United States found it necessary to take during the American civil war. It was at that time that the doctrine of continuous voyage was first applied to the capture of contraband; that is to say, it was then for the first time that a belligerent found himself obliged to capture contraband goods on their way to the enemy, even though at the time of capture they were en route for a neutral port from which they were intended subsequently to continue their journey. The policy then followed by the government of the United States was not inconsistent with general principles already sanctioned by international law and met with no protest from his majesty's government, though it was upon the losses and upon British ships due to this new development of the application of the old rule of international law principle fell."

Quotes Seward's Policy

Secretary Seward's contention during the American civil war that belligerent rights must be maintained even if they inflict hardships upon neutrals are quoted by the British foreign secretary.

Sir Edward Grey admits that the British method of making inquiries into the character of cargoes "is to a certain extent a new introduction," but he contends that it is to the advantage of neutrals. He then quotes the following passage in Secretary Bryan's note of protest.

"In the opinion of this government the belligerent right of visit and search requires that the search

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Clothe The
Family

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

(BY J. W. T. MASON)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—11 A. M.

Most began today the task of trying to blockade the coast line of the British Isles, which measures about 2,000 miles. This gives a maximum of one submarine for every forty miles of water, but even then only for a very brief time, since under-sea boats must return to their bases frequently for new fuel or more torpedoes.

There is no evidence that any country has succeeded in establishing supply bases for submarines on the ocean bed. As far as is known, no navy has submarines capable of being opened, with safety, below the surface. Otherwise, submarine crews could rescue themselves by bobbing to the surface in cases of accident. Germany's submarines cannot keep the seas for a considerable period unless they remain inactive.

If, therefore, Germany has as

many as fifty submarines ready for action, one-half will be refitting at Cuxhaven or another base while the second half of the flotilla is making war on merchantmen.

Eighty miles is about the distance from New York to Atlantic City. A single submarine could not maintain a blockade of the Jersey coast between these two points. Ten submarines might attempt it. Germany, in theory, might hope to blockade the British Isles if she possessed 500 instead of a possible, fifty submarines.

But this is only theoretically true, for the more submarines there are, the easier becomes defense against them. The most effective part of a submarine's offensive is the element of concealment and surprise. Long before the number of blockading submarines reached 500, their whereabouts would be accurately known to the defending nation and many of them would be destroyed.

Washington and which led to the protest which your excellency handed to me on Dec. 28, would never have been made. My hope is that when the facts which I have set out above are realized, and when it is seen that our naval operations have not diminished American trade with neutral countries, and that the lines on which we have acted are consistent with the fundamental principles of international law, it will be apparent to the Government and people of the United States that his majesty's government have hitherto endeavored to exercise their belligerent rights with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals.

"It will still be our endeavor to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without certification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives, has made it necessary for his majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

Now Appendixless Teachers Return To "High" Duties

Miss Nora Guertin and Miss Alma Wylie are back in their old positions behind high school desks again after being kept from their pedagogical calling for a month by appendicitis. Both are entirely recovered from their operations and will teach their regular classes as usual.

Some men would never have an idea if they didn't borrow one occasionally.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

La Crosse People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers

La Crosse testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in La Crosse who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Let any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from La Crosse people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a La Crosse case:

W. S. King, painter, 1701 Market street, La Crosse, says: "My kidneys were weak and troubled me a whole lot. Often the kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage. I suffered from backache, with pains across my kidneys. I was restless and got up in the morning feeling all worn-out. I used different medicines, but nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon made me well. I have endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills before and am glad to do so again."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the one that Mr. King had. Foster-Pillsbury Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Produce the Figures

"Denmark is a country which in nominal times imports a certain quantity of such products, but exports still more. In 1913 during the above two months the United States exports of lard to Denmark were nil as compared with 22,652,598 pounds in the same two months of 1914. The corresponding figures with regard to bacon were: 1913, nil; 1914, 1,022,195 pounds; canned beef, 1913, nil; 1914, 151,200 pounds; pickled and cured 1913, 42,901 pounds, 1914, 156,143 pounds; pickled pork, 1913, nil; 1914, 812,872 pounds.

"In the same two months the United States exported to Denmark 281,076 gallons of mineral lubricating oils in 1914 as compared with 179,252 in 1913, to Norway 335,468 gallons in 1914 as against 151,179 gallons in 1913, to Sweden 896,193 gallons in 1914 as against 385,476 gallons in 1913."

Referring to the German government's seizure of grain, Sir Edward Grey says:

Calls Protest Unfounded

"I have given these indications of the policy which we have followed, because I cannot help feeling that if the facts were more fully known as to the efforts which we have made to avoid inflicting any avoidable injury on neutral interests, many of the complaints which have been received by the administration in

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Children 10c The CASINO Adults 20c

EMBRYO PLANS FOR NORTH HIGH SCHOOL NOW CONSIDERED

Addition of Two Grades at Logan School May Be Asked of Board to Help Congestion

SUMMER SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED

High School Principal Urges Use of High Class Rooms Eleven Months of the Year

Eleven months of instruction at the La Crosse high school instead of the present short term system was advanced by Principal B. E. McCormick before a meeting of ward school principals last night as a remedy for congested conditions at the new high school, where enrollment now nears the thousand mark.

Principal McCormick outlined his summer school plan in detail, but pointed out also that after the present term special opportunities for North La Crosse pupils may be created by extending the scope of the "junior high schools" on the north side.

It is proposed to ask the board of education at a meeting to be held in March or April to extend this work from the manual training and domestic science "ninth grade" work now being done, to full "ninth grade" and possibly "ninth and tenth grade" work in full academic courses.

Foundation of N. S. "High" Few, outside of those taking the "ninth grade" work at the Logan school in the two mentioned courses, know that they now can get high school credits on the north side. This extension to two high school grades on the north side would be the equivalent of the freshman and sophomore year high school work which these pupils will be enabled to take without coming way down to the south side. In reality the project is the forerunner of a fully equipped branch high school for North La Crosse.

Inadequate street car facilities and the difficulty of north side students reaching the high school have much to do with the growth of sentiment on the north side for the teaching of advanced studies in the grade schools.

According to school authorities, every room in the new high school is now being used during every period of the school day. In a very short time the city will be forced to work out some arrangement for relieving this congestion.

ELECTRICIANS ASK NEW WIRING CODE

Electricians of La Crosse are dissatisfied with the present system of electrical inspection in the city, the manner in which electrical wiring is carried out, the ease with which "sidewalk electricians" can get contracts "approved" and the code of wiring in vogue here.

A delegation from the electrical workers waited on Mayor Sorensen today with a view to securing an adjustment of their grievances and a revision of the code of wiring and inspection here.

The electrical workers want to have adopted here the full underwriters' code, providing against open wiring, using conduits between walls and partitions, standard size wires and cords, standard sockets, fuses, rosettes and other equipment.

They will be given a hearing before the next council meeting.

G. A. KELLER OUT OF RUNNING

Alderman Gus A. Keller, former alderman of the First ward has no aspirations toward the mayoralty, although he frequently has been mentioned as a possible opponent of Mayor Sorensen. He announced positively today that he will not be a candidate under any conditions.

A. A. Bentley, another possible candidate, refused to make an announcement.

MENAGERIE LEAGUE GAMES

Invertebrates won two out of three games from the Giraffes last night, second series of games in the business men's volleyball league, at the Y. M. C. A. The Coyotes won two out of three from the Goats.

SKI CHAMPIONS OUT FOR RECORDS AT SALEM TODAY

Fine Weather, Excellent Running and Large Crowd Mark Opening of Big Tournament

WEST SALEM, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Twenty-five of the foremost ski runners in the United States gathered here this afternoon in the annual ski tournament, which will continue until dark. Among them is Lars Haugen, who holds the American ski championship; his brother Anders, formerly national champion; Barney Riley, famous Irish ski jumper and other celebrated professionals and amateurs.

Amateurs in testing out the course, demonstrated by jumping more than 100 feet, that the excellent running and fine weather would probably make it a day for records by the big fellows who had not begun at two o'clock, but were gathering at the top of the incline to try out the track.

About a thousand persons, many of them from La Crosse, Rushford, Viroqua and towns in the immediate vicinity of West Salem, are gathered along the course.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN NABS SUSPECT OF MANY BURGLARIES

WAUKON, Iowa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—With the arrest at Prairie du Chien last night of George Gandek, 19, Castalia, Iowa, by Sheriff Larson, Waukon, authorities here are of the opinion they have the perpetrator of several robberies in this vicinity.

Following are crimes which are laid to Gandek: Robbery of the Peterson Brothers' hardware store on Jan. 24 and the theft of a shotgun.

Robbery of the Milwaukee station at Waukon.

Robbery of the railroad station at Decorah, Iowa.

Wounding the Decorah station agent with pistol bullet.

Robbery of the Decorah jewelry store and theft of \$200 ring.

Other robberies at Waukon and Postville.

Gandek is held here on a charge of robbing the Peterson clothing store. When arrested, he had two hundred keys and a flash light on his person.

RICH RANCHER ENDS LIFE

M'LEAD, Alta., Feb. 18.—The body of Paul B. Reed, 26, wealthy rancher, was found today with the top of his head blown off with a shotgun. It is believed that Reed suicided following despondency after a long illness. He was the only son of the late Colonel P. B. Reed, prominent politician of Louisville.

SILK PANTIES FOR MEN!

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Silk trousers for men was flashed upon the world by a Fifth avenue tailor today. They are to be all the go this summer, said the tailor. Extreme styles call for tight ones that may make Fifth avenue parades look like the march of a burlesque show's Amazons.

KILLS SELF IN COURT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Ignorant that Judge McDonald intended paroling her, Mrs. Frances Chandler, 30, a widow, today shot herself in court rather than enter jail. She had entered a plea of guilty of shoplifting.

INJURED ZEPPELIN BURNED BY CREW TO SAVE SECRETS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—Zeppehn L-3 broke down off the island of Fanoe yesterday and the Danish government has ordered the crew of two officers and four men interned for the war. The big dirigible was completely destroyed by fire after she had been landed, presumably started by the crew to prevent secrets of its construction becoming known.

FEW GERMAN SHIPS FOR SALE IN U. S.

Nine Out of Forty of Hamburg-American Liners Interned Are on the Market

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Just nine out of the forty Hamburg-American ships interned in American waters are for sale, Director W. G. Sichel of the company, told the senate ship lobby committee this afternoon.

"These are small, antiquated, exclusively freight boats," said Sichel. "They would be for sale anyhow. We are always buying and selling ships with a view to keeping our line rejuvenated."

"When the war first started we were willing—that is, the directors in America—were willing to sell twenty of the forty interned boats, but since, then, we have been ordered to withdraw all but these nine for sale."

POOR OLD BARNEY SOLD FROM BLOCK AUTO TAKES JOB

"Barney," the oldest horse in the service of the La Crosse fire department and the animal who has drawn Chief Nathan Bradford to every fire in the city for more than ten years, will be sold to the highest bidder in front of central fire department Saturday morning.

"We have to part with 'Barney,'" said Chief Bradford today, when he made the announcement. "He is getting old, although he was once the pride of the La Crosse fire department."

"Barney" has answered hundreds of calls, hitched to Chief Bradford's old rig, before it was replaced by an automobile. His decline was commenced with the first piece of motor driven apparatus to be installed in La Crosse.

MAYOR SORESEN POINTS AT RECORD AND IS CANDIDATE

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basis, and rendering splendid service to the people of our city, needs all the help and encouragement which it can receive from the administration in charge. Our water works problem has been settled and the system is now completed and in full operation. In its stead, we have the immediate problem of constructing adequate dock and harbor facilities on the Mississippi river, which will require earnest, conscientious and intelligent work.

We feel that there has been a notable improvement in the moral situation in the city of La Crosse, during the past two years, and I am confident that if given an opportunity, we can make still further improvement in this direction. I have in the past given my hearty support to all endeavors tending to the improvement of the public health, and if again elected, shall endeavor to pursue that policy in the future.

As stated before, my official conduct in the past must serve as a guide to what may be expected of me in the future.

With this brief statement, I submit my candidacy for the important office of mayor to the electorate of the city of La Crosse, with the confident hope that our people will exercise their best judgment in selecting their candidates for office.

MOTHER DENIES RUTH SOPER WILL HELP PROSECUTION

OWATONNA, Minn., Feb. 18.—Ruth Soper Darnell will not appear against Rev. James Morrison Darnell, the young Unitarian minister, with the alleged matrimonial habit, in the government's white slave prosecution, according to Mrs. W. H. Soper, the girl's mother, today. She sought to deny published reports that her daughter would appear as a government witness.

GRAFTERS MULET CUPID

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cupid is to be kicked out of the New York city hall, it was announced today, because political job holders, supposed to have assisted at weddings without pay, have been prodding bridegrooms for greenbacks. Alderman Curran will move to abolish the marriage chapel in the city hall.

FOOD EMBARGO NOT PRICEREMEDY SAYS MILLER GOETZMANN

Greatest Price Fluctuation in History Would Follow Perkins' Project and Revert on Farmers

PRODUCERS NOW HOLD WHEAT

Today's Market Declared "Most Legitimate Supply and Demand High Wheat Mart of History"

"If George W. Perkins' suggestion that the United States put an embargo on foodstuffs is followed," said Albert L. Goetzmann, manager of the Listman Mill company, today, "such price fluctuations in wheat as have not been seen since the great war began may be expected."

The report of Mr. Perkins, as chairman of the New York unemployment committee, advising the embargo on foodstuffs, has aroused keen interest among millers all over the northwest.

"The present wheat market," said Mr. Goetzmann, "is the most legitimate supply and demand high wheat market the world has ever seen. Europe needs fifteen million bushels of wheat a week. She is getting about eight or ten million."

Mr. Goetzmann blames the high wheat market, in a sense, to the fact that wheat growers of the United States are holding their grain for a still higher price than they are now getting.

"Buyers are out after wheat with fine toothed combs," he said, "but the farmer is still holding his product and will not let go."

"If news was spread over the country that an embargo would go into effect sixty days from now," Mr. Goetzmann added, "there is no telling how high wheat prices would go. Fighting nations of Europe would offer enormous prices for United States wheat, and the farmers would take the money. And then when the reaction would come, wheat would drop, probably \$1 a bushel."

Market Is Like Auction.

"An embargo on wheat would eventually operate against the farmer, who now is reaping the benefit of high prices," Mr. Goetzmann added, "and as it is now, the farmer is the only one left with wheat to sell, and the market is like a country auction, one buyer bidding against another."

Mr. Goetzmann said that he considered wheat the one product of the United States which was keeping the balance of trade in favor of United States.

NO EXTRA SESSION FOR SHIP MEASURE

Bill Goes to Conference for Ten Days to Let Senate Work on Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—That there will be no extra session of congress was the word passed out today by the highest authority.

The white house is favorable, it was indicated, to the plan to allow the shipping bill to go to conference for about ten days to permit passage of appropriation bills. Afterwards, another attempt probably will be made to force it through but if the filibuster continues, it will be the end of the bill.

The bill will be sent to conference until February 27 for the purpose of getting it out of the way so that the senate can work on the appropriation bill.

SITUATION HELD BIG WITH PERIL FOR THIS NATION

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ish note, which some officials were inclined to regard as equivalent to saying that if Germany is not going to respect international law, Great Britain also will disregard it. The president is giving closest consideration to the note and a further reply to it will be framed within a few days, it is understood.

Won't Send Warships

No United States warships will be sent at present to Germany's death zone around the British Isles, Secretary of the Navy Daniels made it clear today that he was not considering using them, either for convoying American merchantmen or for general protection outside the zone.

Ambassador Gerard cabled that he had not yet received Germany's reply to the American war zone note which added to the official anxiety, but the United States' future course was shrouded in deepest diplomatic secrecy.

Officials here said today they did not think the situation now much different from what it has been heretofore. They claimed they believe Germany will experience difficulty in operating her submarines so far from home and will confine her intended attacks almost solely to British troop ships crossing the English channel.

JOHNSON FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarence Johnson will take place at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence, 1141 State street. The body will then be taken to West Salem, where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. McKee at the residence of J. K. Johnson. Interment will be made at West Salem mausoleum.

JITNEY BUS BALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—A jitney bus ball is the newest wrinkle. One is to be held in San Francisco tonight. The proceeds are to be used in starting a defense fund for owners and drivers of jitneys in their fight for recognition.

"HIGH" DEBATERS IN ANNUAL EVENT FACE TWO SCHOOLS

La Crosse Orators to Urge that Country Immediately Prepare for War by Raising Army

SPARTA AND VIROQUA ARE UP

Neighboring Cities Competing with La Crosse for Representation for the State Championship

Oratorical debate honors between Sparta and La Crosse, which for years have been bitterly contested between the rival high schools of the two cities are again to be fought for at the high school auditorium tomorrow, when the annual debate which has been in preparation for several months will be staged.

Interest in the contest aside from the usual partisan indulgence is at white heat owing to the opportuneness of the topic, which is one that has been debated through the press of the country—national preparedness for war or defense against foreign invasion.

"Resolved, that the regular army of the United States should be increased to 500,000 men" is the topic, of which the La Crosse men will advance the affirmative. Harold W. Andersen, Joseph Mannix and George McLachlan with Mark Peterman as alternate, are the La Crosse speakers.

Another Team at Viroqua While these men are holding up the honor of the La Crosse high school in this city another La Crosse team will be debating the negative of the same question in Viroqua. This team is composed of William Walker, Russell Anderson and John Dickens, with Donald Clark as alternate.

The teams have been coached by Mr. B. V. Ernst and Mr. H. Lesch, members of the high school faculty. If La Crosse wins both debates with the best averages of the four schools represented in this circuit, she will again debate on March 19 with the winner of the nearest district organization in the state championship contest.

Citizens are invited to attend.

COATE FINDS ART EXHIBIT SHOW OF EXCELLENT MERIT

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values. Mr. Albright exhibited in the Salon in 1912.

Charles Francis Browne, who is represented by two canvases, "Landscape near Paris," and "Early Autumn," holds the responsible position of assistant art director of the Panama-Pacific exhibition. For this position one is selected who is an artist as well as an art connoisseur, for he has more to do with the picture accepted than has the head director, whose duties are more executive and administrative.

Walter Marshall Clute won the medal at the recent art exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute. He has on view three canvases, "Old Love Song," "Wood Interior, Saugatuc," and "Sand Dunes."

It was learned with interest that Oliver Dennett Grover's painting, "Gondola Station on the Grand Canal," reproduced on page six of the Guild's illustrated catalog, was purchased recently by Winona for their permanent art collection. Mr. Grover is, by the way, one of America's best painters of Venetian scenes and Italian landscapes.

"The White Weasel" and "Indian Girl" represent the work of J. H. Sharp, the well known American Indian painter. The government in 1900, purchased eleven portraits of famous Indians, from the brush of Mr. Sharp. These now hang in the Smithsonian institute.

Browne, Albright, Irvine, Clusmann, Peyrand, Clute, Sharp, Palmer, Fournier and others represented in this exhibit, are regularly seen each year in the annual exhibit of American art held at the Art Institute at Chicago.

There is no admission fee, and the public is urged to come at any time and during as many hours of the three days and evenings as possible.

MOTHERS IN COURT SPANKINGS LIKELY FOR FIGHTING BOYS

Wilfred Webber, 14, was today fined \$1 for striking Silas Nelson, 14. The boys' mothers appeared in county court to defend their sons. Nelson displayed a bruised lip, the result, he said, of the encounter.

DAY FOR "KICKERS" IS FIXED BY BOARD

"Objection day" which will be held by the board of public works on March 4 this year, will bring out a list of kickers against the street work over which the city council, board of public works and city engineer have been at war until the last few days.

The board today settled on that day as a special one for hearing complaints from property owners, scores of whom already have protested against proposed improvements.

TODAY

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WILSON FROWNS ON WAR EMBARGO

Tells Women Petitioners That Restriction on Export of Arms Is Not Neutral

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An embargo by the United States on the exportation of arms to belligerent nations would be a completely neutral act, President Wilson today told a committee of women who presented a petition with 28,000 signatures.

The petition urged the president to "do whatever lies in your power to discourage and prevent the unprincipled exportation of arms and ammunition to belligerent nations."

GERMANY STANDS FIRMLY BY HER FIRST INTENTION

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traband traffic with Great Britain and our other enemies."

The note concludes:

"In view of this situation Germany, after six months of patient waiting, sees herself obliged to answer Great Britain's murderous method of naval warfare with sharp counter messages. If Great Britain, in her fight against Germany, summons hunger as an ally for the purpose of imposing upon a civilized people of 70,000,000 the choice between destitution and starvation or submission to Great Britain's commercial will, then Germany today is determined to take up the gauntlet and appeal to similar allies."

SEWOJKE NAMED CAR SUPERINTENDENT

Frank Sewojke, assistant superintendent of the La Crosse City Railway, has been promoted to the office of superintendent.

Superintendent Sewojke was first employed as an "extra" by the company in 1901, and became assistant superintendent in 1909. His patient courtesy and intelligent supervision won him his promotion.

When General Manager Peter Valier announced Sewojke's appointment today he was as de-lighted as though he himself had been adorned with a high honor.

LONG JAIL STAY FACES M'CLOSKY 'E. Z. PLATE' MAN

Government to Prosecute Want Ad User Who Tried to Defraud Agents of La Crosse

Thomas F. McClosky, head of the "E. Z. Plate" industry of the United States, who attempted to victimize scores of La Crosse people through his "Help Wanted" advertisements in La Crosse newspapers will have hard times for a while.

From now until March 3, or somewhat later, he will make his residence at the La Crosse county jail in default of \$1,000 bail, fixed in his case by United States Court Commissioner Alfred Harrison. Then he will face a federal indictment which will mean still more jail. Eventually imprisonment in a federal prison will be the outcome if he is convicted.

W. H. Appleby, United States marshal, of Appleton, Wis., today arrested McClosky in the county jail, where he was being held on a fugitive warrant, and arraigned him before the commissioner. He specifically charged McClosky with mailing to Mrs. D. B. Collins of De Soto, Wis., literature describing the "get rich quick" advantages of "E. Z. Plate."

McClosky Plating "Wore Off" McClosky's plating formula, which he sold to persons he started in the plating industry, at a fancy price, consisted of a mixture of nitrate of silver and other acids. The "plating" looked fine until it rubbed off in contact with other objects.

McClosky was sentenced to thirty days in jail here two months ago when he obtained \$100 for his "patent" from Wenzel Knoblauch here. The reason for his light sentence was that he paid back to the victim all that he paid back to the victim, all but \$10 of the amount, so "petit larceny" was all he could be charged with. St. Paul then wanted him on a similar charge, but McClosky would not go without extradition.

C. C. Looney, assistant postmaster, then called attention of Federal Inspector J. F. Nicholson to McClosky's postal operations here with the result that the federal government nabbed him.

MENINGITIS KILLS SAILORS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the house of commons this afternoon, Under Secretary of the Admiralty McNamara announced that there have been fifteen cases of meningitis at the naval brigade's training quarters in Crystal Palace, of which eight have proven fatal.

PETHEY DINK—You Must Admit There Was Cause for it

By C. A. Voight



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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa, thur fri sat 2 20

WANTED—Experienced farmer. German preferred, to take charge of a small farm. Address O. D., Tribune. 2 18 24

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE—Dubuque Barber College, 13th St. 2 16 3 10

WANTED—Experienced driver. Commission and salary. Address D., care Tribune. 2 17 18

HELP WANTED—Female

LADIES—A fascinating home business; tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time; make \$12 weekly; no canvassing; samples 10c; particulars free. Artint 2-D, 130 Main St., New York. 2 18 18

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes, at Wilson house, 234 South Sixth. 2 11 11

WANTED—Two girl roomers, with or without board. 209 North Eleventh. Reasonable. 2 15 20

WANTED—An experienced girl for kitchen work. Inquire both phones 499. 2 16 20

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Jr. 2 18 11

WANTED—Short order cook. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 2 12 18

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 928 King. 2 8 11

WANTED—Dining room girl. 215 South Fifth. 2 18 20

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 2 6 11

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld Printing Co., 209 Main. 2 18 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—220 acres fine land in the famous Nelson-Morris tract near Midland, Texas. Great for stock and diversified farming. In the "Shallow Water Belt" and above the quarantine line. Price \$25 per acre. Good terms. Address Owner, Box 304, Dubuque, Iowa. 2 17 22

PIANO BARGAINS—One Camp & Co. walnut case, slightly used, \$100. One Schiller, walnut case, in fine condition, \$125. One Sterling dark case, a big bargain, \$75. Story & Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street. 2 18 19

I WISH TO SELL my beautiful new \$500 piano, only used four months, almost at your own price. Am leaving city and am obliged to sell. either time or cash. New phone 603-R. F. O. Reed, 810 Ferry. 2 18 19

FOR SALE—Five year old 1,300 farmer mare. 2620 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 16 3 1

FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres of hay land in town Hokah, Minn., Houston county. Will sell on time to right party. There is a nice chance for a fish pond and a summer resort. It is about three miles from La Crosse city market. For any information call at 2419 Loomis street, North La Crosse, Wis. R. Buell. 2 5 18

FOR SALE—Cheap, bakery and confectionery, good location. Reason for selling, poor health. Also 160 acre farm, three miles from Cash-ton. Heavy clay soil, fine set of buildings; 90 acres under cultivation, the rest timber and pasture. An ideal home for somebody. For particulars write George Senn, Sparta, Wis. 1 15 18

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, all under cultivation. Good land; good buildings; five miles west of Galeville. Can be had at a bargain if taken before March 15. Write or inquire T. H. Schmitz, Trempealeau, Wis. R. F. D. 2 13 22

FOR SALE—10x12 chicken house, fine condition, and one 200 chick brooder. Phone 1573-C or call at 1317 Madison after 4 p. m. 2 16 20

FOR SALE—16 foot launch hull, cheap, in good condition. Inquire 880-M new phone. 2 12 18

FOR SALE—Pine sawdust. A. N. Moore, Onalaska, Wis. Both phones. 2 13 26

FOR SALE—320 acres of the best farm land in southwest North Dakota, Bowman county, just a few miles from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.; partly improved. For sale or exchange for city property. Also complete power outfit to work same. Inquire at Drummond, 522 State street. 2 8 18

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 2 26 11

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 11

FOR RENT—Six room house, party modern. 906 Ferry. 2 17 22

FOR SALE—One team horses, harness, two wagons and one sleigh. Call 508 South Seventh. Phone 383-A. 2 10 11

FOR SALE—A nice five room house and lot, Prospect and Rublee streets. Also five room house and lot Fifteenth and Dayton. Some lots on Jackson and West avenue, Eighth and Ferry, Twenty-third and Cass, and Barlow street. Call August Kaaz, 1221 Mississippi. Phone 1387-M. 2 17 23

FOR SALE—Several first class Holstein bull calves. Inquire Gus. Koch, R. 1, new phone 930-M. 2 17 11

PIGEONS FOR SALE—Pure blooded birds, White Kings and Belgian Carneaux. Winners of first prizes. Ribbons go with birds. Half price to make room for youngsters. 1510 Market street. 2 17 18

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 11

FOR SALE—Werner Encyclopedia, 26 volumes, reasonable. Inquire 2830 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 17 11

A FEW select Hartz mountain female canaries, ready for breeding, at 50 cents each. 822 Hood street, New phone 1258-A. 2 18 19

FOR SALE—10 hens and a rooster, full blood White Wyandottes. Also three complete bedroom suits. 2130 Wood. New phone 1035-R. 2 18 24

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car with delivery body and runabout body. Inquire Gus Ratz, Delivery Dept. at Doerflinger's. 2 18 20

FOR SALE—Second hand delivery wagon, price reasonable. Or will trade for potatoes or wood. New phone 753-C. 2 18 20

FOR SALE—Small cottage at a small price. New phone 802-C. 2 18 20

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of alfalfa hay on premises. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. 2 18 11

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 11

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one roll top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 11

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 1137-C. 6 23 11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern home. 802 Ferry. 2 17 19

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 25th and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 18 28

FOR SALE—Houseboat, cheap. D. Egan, Lamolite, Minn. 2 18 20

proving Dakota land. Address No. 28, care La Crosse Tribune. 2 11 11

FOR SALE—Heavy work team. Inquire 1317 South Fourth. 2 17 23

FOR SALE—Turkey gobbler. 249 new phone, Onalaska. 2 18 20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm, 50 acres under cultivation, 100 acres pasture. Good buildings. D. Egan, Lamolite, Minn. 2 18 19

FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis. 1 23 22

FOR RENT—Modern, city heated, furnished room. 326 Jay street. 2 16 18

HAVE ROOM and board for two with private family. 602 Cass street. 2 15 27

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 10 20

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 11

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 11

FOR RENT—Garage for small car, \$3.00 per month. New phone 1691-A. 2 17 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 140 South Tenth. 2 17 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 11

WILL EXCHANGE

MY FARM in North Dakota of 320 acres, about twenty miles from the capital, will exchange for farm near La Crosse. If party have help they can remain on farm here while im-

MISCELLANEOUS

IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, 10 cents. Address Albert Brooks, 563 West 15th Street, New York City. 2 17 22

DANCING—Banker's school, Eagle hall, Thursday evenings, two hours instruction 50c. Private instruction by appointment. Waitz, two-step and latest popular dances taught correctly. New phone 1500.

YOUNG MAN, 22, wants position with a good reliable firm. Has high school and college education, can furnish first class references. Address No. X-91, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 15 22

WANTED TO RENT—A six or seven room modern house by March 8th. Family of three, no children. New phone 1670-A. 2 16 18

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms with heat. Address R., care Tribune. 2 18 20

WANTED—Banjo. Call 1175-M new phone. 2 18 22

LOST

LOST—Masonic Knight Templar pin at U. W. banquet in Presbyterian church or between 503 South 13th and Presbyterian church, Monday night. Return to 503 South 13th. Call 1574-M. Reward. 2 17 19

LOST—Black brindle French bull dog, female, short tail, bat ears. Return 208 North Fifth. 1187-C new phone. 2 18 20

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 11

LOST—Scotch collie dog. Return to 928 St. Cloud. Reward. 2 18 20

FOUND

FOUND—Cocker spaniel dog. Owner can have same by paying for ad. 332-C. 2 18 19

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pitzer's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 17 11

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Shoe Repairing

JENSEN, 311 Main. When down at the heel, don't throw away your over shoes or articles, but let us mend them, while you wait. New phone 352-M. 2 6 may 8

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 11

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 11

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.

4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. 219 Island St. \$13.00

7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00

FOR SALE—3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.

9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.

C. F. KLEIN & SON General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public. 310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, best standards, gal...\$1.10

Oysters, best selects, gal...\$1.50

Celery, Michigan...15c, 20c, 30c

Cider, steam refined, bbl...\$6.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl...\$5.00

Cider, crab apple cider, bbl...\$5.50

Cider, steam refined, half bbl...\$3.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl...\$3.25

Cranberries, early blacks, bbl...\$5.00

Cranberries, Wis., bbl...\$5.00

Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl...\$4.50

Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl...\$4.50

Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover, Fancy Reds, per bbl...\$4.50

Cranberries, Jersey Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl...\$5.00

Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box...\$4.00

Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red, ball per box...\$3.50

Oranges, Fancy Navel, \$2.75

Oranges, Ex. Choice...\$2.50

Oranges, Choice...\$2.25

Bananas, bunch...\$1.50

Grapes, green, keg...\$4.50

Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box...\$1.25

Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel...\$3.00

Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl...\$3.00

Onions, red or yellow, hd...\$1.75

Potatoes, per bu...\$6.0c

Grape Fruit, size 36...\$2.25

Grape Fruit, size 46...\$2.50

Grape Fruit, size 54...\$2.75

Grape Fruit, size 64...\$3.00

Poultry

Chickens...10 1/2 to 11c

Turkeys...12 to 14c

Ducks...11c

Geese...10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound...11 to 11 1/2c

Shoulders, per pound...11 1/2c

Picnics, per pound...11 1/2c

Bacon, per pound...16 to 22c

Hams, per pound...22 to 15c

Dried beef, per pound...22 to 26c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel...\$7.90

Straight, per barrel...\$7.70

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$27.00

Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$28.00

White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$30.00

Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$34.00

Grain

(Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn...75 to 85c

Oats...55 to 60c

Wheat...\$1.20 to \$1.30

Rye...95c to \$1.00

Barley...70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound...30 to 32c

Dairy butter, pound...27 to 30c

Eggs, fresh, dozen...26c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins...15 to 16c

Fancy full cream daisies...15 to 16c

Fancy full cream limburger...14 to 17c

Fancy full cream Swiss block...17c

Fancy full cream brick...13 to 15c

German hand cheese, per box...90c

Norwegian Primost...7 to 8c

Elephant as Beast of Burden.

An average elephant, in point of strength, can do the work of half a dozen horses.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There was a moderate volume of activity at the opening of the stock market today but prices in general were a little under yesterday's closing.

11 a. m.—Prices declined toward the end of the first hour until many issues were appreciably below yesterday's close. Petroleum stocks suffered in a selling drive. Texas company sold to 125 1-2 compared with 128 at yesterday's close, and Mexican Petroleum went to 64, fluctuating between that figure and 66.

Noon—Trading was dull during the second hour, but prices grew a little firmer.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Bar silver: New York, 48 3/4c. Demand sterling 4.82.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 34,000; market steady to strong; steers, \$6.50 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 10c lower; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.80; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.80; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.50 to \$6.70.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market slow, steady to weak; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.80; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.15.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$6.60; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.30; light, \$6.30 to \$6.55; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.40.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$5.20 to \$8.40; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$7.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.20.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market dull; native, \$6.40 to \$7.15; western, \$6.60 to \$7.25; lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.60; western, \$7.50 to \$8.70.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter—Extras, 29c; firsts, 26 to 27c; dairies extras, 24c; firsts, 24 to 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 25 to 25 1-2c; ordinary, 24 to 24 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 16c; Young Americans, 16 to 14c.

Potatoes—Receipts 23 cars; Wisconsin white, 40 to 45c; red, 38 to 42c.

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CUP AND SAUCER

31½¢ each for decorated Cup and Saucer, newest shape, value 10 cents.

Curtain Stretcher

98¢ for Curtain Stretcher with adjustable pins, val. \$1.50.

CARPET BEATER

7¢ for Carpet Beater, made of heavy coppered wire, worth 10c.

CLOTHES PROP

6c

for Wooden Clothes Prop, 8 foot length, value 15c.

Lard—Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, at per pound 12½¢
(Limit 4 pounds.)

Picnic Hams—Picnic Hams, this sale, pound 11½¢
Herring—Holland Herring, medium size, each 2c

In WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Women's New Spring SUITS

The new Spring Suits are here in great varieties of styles and prices, in all colors, the new sand, putty, battleship gray colors and Belgian blues, also the hit of the season, the small black and white check. Prices range from \$12.50 up to \$50.00.

SKIRTS

An excellent number in the new spring models in all colors. It would be considered an extra good garment if priced at \$5.00. Our price Friday \$3.50

COMBINATION SUITS

Women's Muslin Combination Suits, embroidery and lace trimmed and an excellent quality, for tomorrow each 48c

APRONS

A lot of new Coverall Aprons with elastic fitting waistline, full length and ¾ length, puff sleeve, choice Friday 98c



WOMEN'S GOWNS

One lot of Women's Muslin Gowns, made full, neck and yoke trimmed with wide embroidery beading with inch wide ribbon, sleeves lace trimmed, regular \$1.00 gowns, special for Friday 69c

Handsome Crepe Gowns, plain white and figured, Friday specially priced at 98c

NEW SPRING DRESSES

A big line just received of new Spring Dresses, made of an all silk poplin and some of a double warp all wool serge, extra good quality, regular \$7.50 and \$10.00 values, special for Friday \$5.85

WOMEN'S WAISTS

A big line of Women's Shirt Waists, all new, spring models, regular \$1.25 values, collars and sleeves set in with hem-stitching, choice for Friday 98c

EMERGENCY SALE MONDAY BIG BARGAINS ARE NEXT WEEK

To The First Person Supplying The Correct Letters in The Above We Will Give a Pound Box of Candy

CAKE PLATE

5c each for China Cake Plate, decorated, value 10c.

GAS MANTLE

6c for Gas Mantle, double rod or inverted, value 15c.

KEWPIE DOLL

19c for Kewpie Doll, bisque or celluloid, value up to 50c.

FAMILY SCALES

59c

for Family Scales, can weigh 25 pounds, val. \$1.

Cheese—Fancy Wisconsin Brick or Cream Cheese, per pound 13c

GROCERY COMBINATION

3 bars Swift's Pride Soap 5c
2 boxes (1,000) Matches 10c
ALL FOR 15c

SPORTS

CHAMPION MAKES WEIGHT FOR MIX

Welsh Will Hit Mark of 135 Pounds for His Go with Charley White

CONDITION IS UNUSUAL

Is First Time That Welsh Has Consented to Make Weight Since Winning Championship

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special).—For the first time since he became world's lightweight champion, Freddie Welsh will make weight for an opponent when he meets Charley White of Chicago, in a ten round contest at the Milwaukee Auditorium Thursday night.

Welsh, through his manager, Harry Pollock, has posted a forfeit of \$500 with the matchmaker of the Cream City Athletic club by which he binds himself to make 135 pounds at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the contest. In all his matches since he won the championship Welsh has insisted on fighting at catch weights, and the result has been that he has always outweighed his opponents, anywhere from five to ten pounds. This extra poundage has been a big factor in his favor and it probably saved the title for him in at least two of his contests.

Welsh's refusal to make the lightweight figure has brought considerable criticism on his head and the charge frequently has been made that the Briton no longer is a lightweight but is a full fledged welter. Welsh now says he intends to prove that he can make 135 pounds as easily today as he did last summer when he fought and defeated Willie Ritchie for the world's title.

The fact that Welsh will make weight for White has aroused fresh interest in the coming meeting between the rivals. When they fought last November in Milwaukee the champion outweighed his challenger by fully ten pounds but in spite of this big handicap White put up a great fight against the champion and was credited by many newspapers with holding Welsh even. In their contest next Thursday the rivals will be practically evenly matched in weight.

JOHNSON YEARS FOR BIG DINNERS OF "BLACK BELT"

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Jack Johnson, the black champion, is yearning for the chicken dinners in Chicago's "Black Belt."

He is not finding life abroad during war times any too happy, and his friends have opened negotiations with United States District Attorney Cline at Chicago, to find out just what will happen to Johnson if he comes back and throws himself on the mercy of the federal court.

Johnson is facing re-sentence on three charges of violation of the Mann white slave law, and re-trial on two others. Cline said that he made no promises. The federal government is still attempting to collect the \$15,000 which was jumped by Johnson when he fled to Europe.

MADISON NOW IS AFTER LEAGUE BALL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Baseball fans will hold a meeting at the Park hotel Friday night to discuss the advisability of starting a campaign to raise \$3,400 in the next two weeks to start a team in the new league. Madison is a tentative league city. The proposed circuit is very compact and expenses may be nearly cut in two by the reorganization. B. N. Parsons of this city, who is behind the movement, is the president of the new league.

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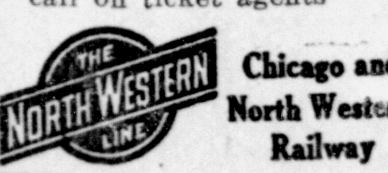
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KANSAS SOLONS WOULD SUBSIDIZE STATE BASEBALL

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 18.—Baseball subsidized by cities in Kansas is a possibility. Several legislators in conference reasoned thusly: If the state can appropriate money for the benefit of state and other fairs, why not appropriate money or permit cities of the first-class to appropriate money for the support of baseball clubs in such cities?

If the attorney general rules that it can be done, such a bill will be presented. Organized baseball in Kansas is on the wane.

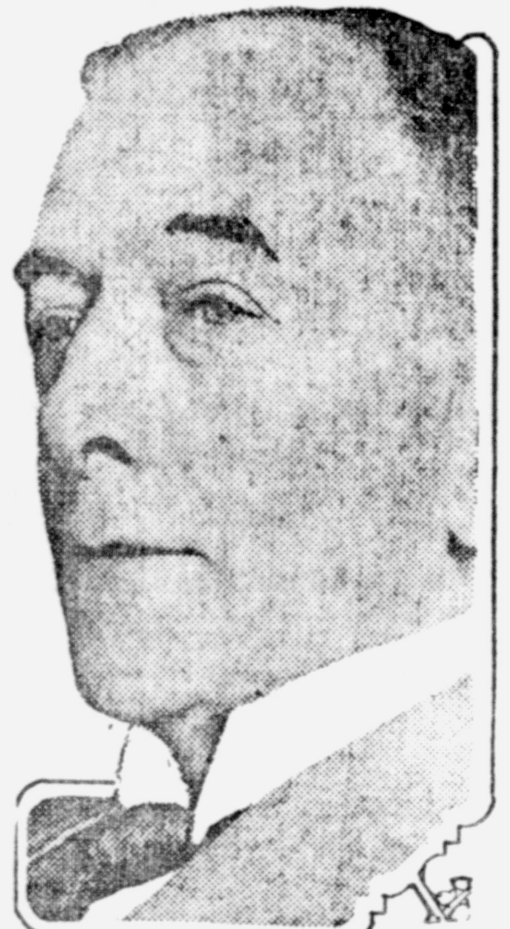
HIGHS SHOW CLASS IN PRACTICE GAME

Horne's Regs Lace Scrubs to Tune of 31 to 2 with Wojahn as Usual a Star

Horne's regulars showed their superiority over the scrubs last night by defeating them 31 to 2. The second team made only one basket and that at the last minute of play. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 0 in favor of the firsts. Wojahn made a majority of the points for the first team and was seconded by Zeisler. The team played together better than ever before this season, passing and shooting from every possible position with seemingly little trouble.

"To err is human," but it's the poorest thing that humanity does.—Albany Journal.

HIS CAREER HAS BEEN A ROMANCE



Alfred J. Deck.

From penniless sailorman to wealthy Panama exposition commissioner representing a great nation—that is the life story of Alfred J. Deck, who returned to his native San Francisco the other day as representative of Argentine Republic at the big fair. Deck left the United States in 1872 to make his fortune. He made it in South America.

RUBE IS MUCH IN DEMAND WITH TWO CLUBS AFTER HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Rube Marquard was still playing the leading role in "Where Am I Goin' to Play?" today following a long conference with President Hempstead of the Giants. The Rube is bound to the Giants and to the Brooklands with both clubs ready to fight for his services. According to reports, the eccentric southpaw has given both clubs to understand he will report to them for spring training.

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FARRELL MAY TAKE FEDS INTO GOTHAM

Ousted President of the Yankees Dickers with Gilmore for Sale of Park

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—New York may yet have a Federal league team this coming season. It was learned today that Frank Farrell, former president of the Yanks, was dickering with President Gilmore for the sale of a playing lot owned by Farrell and his associates. The Farrell interests bought the ground intending to make it a home for the Yankees but they were summarily ousted from organized ball. It is also rumored that Farrell and his associates are willing to take over the Federal floating franchise.

ARTHUR NELSON OF SPARTA TO SCRAP MORAN

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Professor Bruce Stickle, of the La Crosse State Normal school, will lecture on "The Great European War," at the high school here Saturday night. The basketball game between the high schools of Sparta and Baraboo to be played at 9 o'clock, will conclude the day's meeting of the teachers.

Organize Athletic Club With Frank Masterson as president; W. F. Mahoney, vice president, and H. W. Gillette, secretary, the Sparta Athletic club has been launched. The officers were elected at a recent meeting.

Boxing matches will be arranged and staged from time to time, in addition to the general indoor athletics.

Arthur Nelson, Sparta, will meet Jack Moran of Chicago here March 4. Mrs. R. W. Rogerson of Viroqua, was in Sparta on business yesterday. M. A. Reid of Buffalo, is visiting in Sparta.

Jack Brohmer of La Crosse spent last evening here.

WILL OTT TO HAVE WINONA RUNABOUT

Among the new motor boats to be seen in La Crosse in the spring will be a new 26-footer being built at Winona for Will Ott of the Segel-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company.

Mr. Ott's boat is to be of the popular prevailing style, with white enamel-decked and enclosed engine compartment, which takes all dirt, smoke and grease out of the cockpit reserved for the passengers. Mr. Ott's boat is of the same size and type as that recently ordered by J. A. Thwing. As a power plant Mr. Ott will install a 4-cylinder Wisconsin motor of 5.1 bore by 5.5 stroke, an exact duplicate, in fact, of the motor in W. V. Kidder's thirty-footer, the "Open Exhaust."

VETERAN SULLIVAN ENTERS RING AGAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jack "Twin" Sullivan, who broke into the fight game sixteen years ago about the time that Jack Johnson first donned the padded mitts, swings into action tonight against Jim Coffey, the "Dublin giant," at the Broadway Sporting club. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds.

WELSH TURNS DOWN BIG OFFER FOR GO WITH W. RITCHIE

Champion Wants \$25,000 Instead of Paltry \$15,000 for Mix with Former Champion

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, today turned down an offer of a \$15,000 guarantee to meet Willie Ritchie over the long route at Denver, July 4. Welsh told Ritchie that he would not risk his title for less money than Ritchie received when he was beaten by Welsh in London. There is a probability that Charlie White, Chicago contender, will meet Ritchie at Denver on the date indicated.

AD'S RIGHT ARM CAUSES MUCH WORRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Before Ad Wolgast enters the ring at Madison Square Garden with Leach Cross, the club management is going to know whether there is any danger of the ex-champion's brittle right arm snapping again. Jimmy Johnson, club matchmaker, today announced he would have Wolgast's arms put under an X-ray before the bout, which is scheduled for Feb. 26.

MARBOONS START PRACTICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Coach Pat Page of Chicago university, put his baseball hopes through strenuous practice today, beginning the early training.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. Chas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

AUTHOR OF NEW SHIPPING BILL



Thomas P. Gore.

Thomas P. Gore, the new senator from Oklahoma, is the author of the plan to introduce a compromise ship purchase bill in the house providing for the government to get out of the shipping business two years after the close of the European war. This makes the shipping bill an emergency measure and is designed to break the deadlock at present existing in the senate.

EAGLES' SECONDS WIN FROM ESNES

Aerie Second Men Take Two Out of Three from Cigarros in Match Last Night

The Eagle Seconds took two of three games from the S. and S. club in their match at the Malloy alleys last night. Albert Klawitter rolled the best ball for the Eagles, getting scores of 182, 209 and 176 for an average of 185. Kinder was the star of the S. and S. men.

The scores:

Eagles No. 2—			
Wm. Klawitter	198	175	179
Burnett	200	158	...
Horn	149	173	210
Stannard	136	...	113
Albert Klawitter	182	209	176
Schultz	...	167	168
Totals	865	882	846
S. and S.—			
Scherer	136	150	207
Netzer	172	167	153
Burford	113	147	124
Huebner	130	145	202
Kinder	160	186	168
Totals	711	795	854

SHAHER MAY RETURN TO GIANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There is a strong probability of "temperamental" Tillie Shafer, ex-Giant third baseman, returning to the game this year in a Giant uniform. Shafer is in New York today from his California ranch. Rumor has it that he may supplant Larry Doyle at second, now that Hans Lobert has been secured for his old place at third.

WHEN men tell their friends about "Right-Cut" they call it the Real Tobacco Chew. Right there you have the secret of "Right-Cut" success—the fact that it has so many advantages causes men to tell the good news to their friends.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is the Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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